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Changes In Tariff

Canadian Manufacturers Ask for More Protection For Several Articles.

Sentiment Favoring a Stronger Imperial Connection Expressed at Banquet.

Premier Laurier Promises No Begging Washington For Reciprocity.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—At the morning session of the Manufacturers' association, it was decided to ask the government to make changes in the tariff giving increased protection to woollens, shirts, collars, lumber, oatmeal and agricultural implements. The association also decided not to continue the subscription to the Labor Gazette published by the government, as its tendency was against employers in favor of employees. The association decided to recommend to the government that the publication be remodelled on the plan of the United States Labor Bulletin, and that it only be issued quarterly.

The place of the next annual meeting was left to the executive, with the understanding that it shall be Quebec, Halifax or St. John. The induction of the new officers as already announced, concluded the business of the session.

At the banquet of the association this evening, the feature of the speeches was the strong sentiment in favor of Imperialism. The principal speakers were Lord Strathcona, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden (leader of the opposition), and Hon. Mr. Fielding. Lord Strathcona dwelt upon the benefit of stronger Imperial connection. Sir Wilfrid said that since 1866 Canada had been sending delegation after delegation to Washington in the effort to secure reciprocity. No more delegations would be sent. He would not be astonished if in a few years they saw delegations from Washington coming to Ottawa. He believed the future of the British Empire lay in a scheme of mutual support and defence. As for the tariff, he knew Mr. Fielding's tariff was not perfect, but he thought it met the views of the manufacturers of Canada.

This was met with cries of dissent. Hon. Mr. Fielding expressed the hope that the day would soon come when the tariff would be taken out of politics. He thought Canadians did not support home industries as well as they might. Hon. Mr. Patterson also spoke.

STILL ALIVE.

News Indicates Safety of Miss Stone and Her Companion.

Sofia, Nov. 6.—The brigands having Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka in their custody were in Bulgarian territory near the Turkish frontier last week, according to authoritative intelligence. The captives were lodged in caves and fires were lighted to protect them from the severe cold. Since then the brigands and the women had gone to some place unknown. The fact that violent measures, such as mutilation, to extort ransom, were not taken indicates that the brigands are under the impression that the longer they wait, the better will be the terms obtainable. This attitude is regarded as being partly due to the publicity given to the subscriptions towards the ransom, and it is increasing the difficulty experienced by Consul-General Dickinson in his efforts to reduce the brigands' demands.

Constantinople, Nov. 6—The officials of the United States legation here have received news through Salonika that indicated the early release of the captives in the hands of the brigands. On October 29 Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were both well.

FOR FORGERY.

Young Nova Scotian Under Arrest in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Harry Smith, a young Nova Scotian, was arrested near Brookdale and brought to Carberry today to have his preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery. Smith and a companion, Purley Lorraine, came west, together this fall during the farmers excursions. On reaching Carberry, both made deposits in the Union bank, Smith of $60, and Lorraine of $40, for which each was given a deposit receipt. Some days ago a man appeared at the bank, presented Lorraine's receipt, and was given the $40. The rightful owner afterwards turned up for his money, and the arrest of Smith is the sequel.

PASTOR'S BARGAIN.

Office Holders in Church Must Renounce Worldly Life.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Rev. S. S. Craig, who threatened to resign the pastorate of Zion Congregational church, has consented to remain. The agreement is that Mr. Craig's salary is to be a surplus over and above the running expenses and any unconverted office holder in the church is to become converted, renouncing his worldly life, or to resign.

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ROUSED EMOTIONS.

Schley's Counsel Appeals to Feelings of the Audience.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came this afternoon, when Mr. Raymor, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, concluded a brilliant argument of over three hours, with a peroration so eloquent and impassioned that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched.

When he described the Admiral's gallant deeds and long persecution to which he had been subjected, many of the audience broke down and wept. The members of the court displayed evidences of emotion and Admiral Schley himself was plainly moved. He sat, leaning back, with his hands behind his back. His chin twitched and as his counsel said he could afford to await the verdict of posterity, the big tears rolled down his cheeks. He moved uneasily to conceal his emotion, and under the pretense of adjusting his glass brushed the tears aside. For 30 seconds after Mr. Raynor closed there was not a sound. Then tension broke in a loud burst of applause.

Mr. Raynor's argument today consumed the whole day of the court except for half an hour at the opening, which Capt. Parker, his associate counsel, occupied in concluding.

Capt. Lemley will begin the closing argument tomorrow afternoon as the court will not hold a session tomorrow morning.

Conflict in The Reports

London Despatches on Canada's Offer to Send More Troops to Africa.

Government Experts Make Bad Errors in Calculations For Montreal Elevators.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The offer of the Royal Canadian regiment stationed at Halifax to go to South Africa, though most highly appreciated, will be declined with many thanks. It is unlikely any more Canadian volunteers will be accepted as the Imperial government is impressed with the belief that the war will soon be over and that if more soldiers are required to handle the Boers the home supply will be sufficient.

London, Nov. 6.—The British War office, it is understood, will accept Canada's offer of a strong cavalry contingent for service in South Africa.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The meeting of the Harbor board this morning washed up two interesting incidents. Some time ago Mechanical Superintendent Desy, a French-Canadian, resigned. Senator MacKay, president of the board temporarily appointed H. A. Bayfield, who comes from Prince Edward Island, and who has recently been in British Columbia to the position. The board this morning made the appointment permanent in spite of the protest of French-Canadian members who claimed the position belonged to a French-Canadian. Then Kennedy, the Harbor engineer, presented a reply to the report of the experts of the Public Works department, upon which Mr. Tarte refused to approve of the plans for the erection of the Jameson grain elevator. In the report Mr. Kennedy showed by the tests made by Dean Bovey and his assistants of the Applied Science Faculty of McGill, that the government experts had made a bad error, in calculating the strain more than 12 times greater than it could possibly be. It is not known what Mr. Tarte will do now. The board will send Mr. Kennedy's report to him.

A DETERMINED JAIL BREAKER

William West Tries a Second Time to Escape In Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Wm. West made an attempt to break jail today, but was caught. He was serving six months for attempting to escape from the chain gang.

It is rumored that the Great Northern railway have purchased the Royal City Mills at Westminster.

Wallace Brothers operating on the Skeena it is reported will freeze halibut for the New England market.

Chief of Police North promised the Police committee this afternoon that he would take steps to stop gambling in the city, but he said it was mostly done by chartered clubs. Alderman Wood replied that the Attorney-General had promised to revoke the licenses of clubs referred to.

In a garnishee case before the County court today, the court ruled that money received by a fisherman at so much a fish was not wages, but moneys from a contract and could be garnisheed.

The Full court reserved judgment today on the appeal in McKelvey vs. Le Roi. McKelvey was awarded heavy damages for injuries by a jury and the Chief Justice disallowed them as excessive. From this judgment an appeal was taken.

MINERS STRIKE.

Employees of Temple Iron Company Stop Work.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 6.—President Nicols of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, this evening, issued an order putting on strike the five thousand employees of the Temple Iron company in their eight mines in the Lackawanna & Wyoming valley. This action is taken on the authority of the district executive board and arises over the refusal of the Temple company to reinstate 50 workmen who had been discharged.

COLOMBIAN REBELLION.

Government Still Apprehensive of Attack on Panama.

Colon, Nov. 6.—Via Galveston—The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon, formerly the yacht Namouna, which was despatched to Savanilla last week, has just returned to Colon bringing reinforcements numbering 200 men. The gunboat Bovazeo arrived at Panama yesterday from Buenaventura, it is reported that the government anticipates an early attack upon the part of the insurgents, on the city of Panama.

Earl Li Is Dead

End of the Most Astute Statesman China Has Ever Produced.

He Was Known Throughout the Civilized World and Traveled Extensively.

United Cunning of His Countrymen With Knowledge of Western Ways.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning.

Pekin, Nov. 6.—The doctors who visited him at 10 o'clock found him in good spirits, though extremely weak, as the result of sitting up and working in defiance of their instructions. When they called this morning they found him unconscious and sinking rapidly. It was announced at noon that Li Hung Chang could hardly live three hours longer.

The burial clothes have already been put on. The court yards of the Yamen is filled with life-sized paper horses and chairs with coolie bearers, which his friends are sending in accordance with the Chinese customs, to be buried in order to carry his soul to Heaven. Several of the ministers of the powers have called to express sympathy.

The Chinese officials are somewhat uneasy concerning the effect his death will have on the populace and to guard against a possible anti-foreign demonstration the Chinese generals have disposed their troops about the city in such a way to command the situation. Trouble, however, is extremely probable. The wife of Earl Li and his two sons and daughters were with him. They are distressed. Chinese officials throng the Yamen. Telegrams have been sent summoning Prince Ching, who is now on his way to meet the court, and Chou Fou, provincial treasurer, from Pao Ting Fu.

The former will assume the formal charge of governmental affairs, and the latter will act as governor of Chih-Li until Li Hung Chang's successor, who will probably be Yuan Chi Kai, is appointed.

Robt. Coleman, an American doctor, who is one of the physicians attending Earl Li, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that when he was called to act with Dr. Veld of the German legation, November 1, he found the patient very weak from severe hemorrhages due to ulceration of the stomach.

"The hemorrhages were readily controlled," said Dr. Coleman, "but owing to the underlying condition of chronic gastritis with persistent nausea, only the mildest liquid food could be digested. Yesterday he was cheerful and without pain, but at 2 o'clock this morning he became unconscious, and was no longer able to get rid of the collection of mucous which he had freely expectorated. Death was expected owing to the symptoms supervening upon gradual carbonic acid poisoning. Throughout the evening digitalis was frequently administered. Earl Li's persistent refusals to refrain from attending to government business aggravated his malady while the refusal of his family to permit certain measures customary in Western medical practice for relieving the stomach contributed to bring his end."

Li Hung Chang was one of the most noted statesmen in the world, and by his travels came into contact with western nations more than any other Chinaman in an official position. He was born at Ho Fei Shieun in the Anu-Huei province, February 16, 1823. In 1860 he co-operated with General (then Colonel) Gordon in suppressing the Taeping rebellion, being then governor of the Thiang-Siu province. The other Thiang province being added to his rule, he was created Viceroy of the United Countries, May, 1865. The following year he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary, and in 1867 Viceroy of Hong-Kuang, and a Grand Chancellor in 1868. After the Tien-Tsin massacre in 1870, he was despoiled of his titles, and otherwise punished on the charge of not assisting the General in command, but in 1872 the then Emperor restored him to favor and the office of Grand Chancellor. Li Hung Chang was until recent years the Viceroy of the Metropolitan provinces of Pe-Chih-Li, and as such was the actual ruler or chief administrator of the Chinese Empire. He was a man of liberal views, had permitted coal-mining and coast steamer traffic to be carried on by English companies, and was the originator of the Chinese navy. During the war with Japan, General Li Hung Chang, though an old man, and more than once discouraged and disgraced by the Emperor, bore the whole burden of responsibility which in a constitutional country would be divided between various ministers. He performed the functions of a war ministry, marine ministry and finance ministry, and that without any staff or civil service to assist him. The Emperor issued edicts, but did not provide the means for carrying them out. On Li Hung Chang had devolved the task of providing means, whether in gross or in detail. Indeed, he has been fitly described as the Atlas on whose shoulders the whole rotten fabric of Chinese administration rested for 30 years past. At the beginning of the war with Japan he was invested by the Emperor with the supreme charge of the naval and military forces sent to Corea, but early in the war was deprived of the Yellow Jacket and the Peacock's Feather, and was afterwards superseded in the chief command. He, however, continued Prime Minister. In December it was rumored that influential Chinese merchants and others at Canton were anxious that he should be impeached on the charge of being under Japanese, and even German, influences. Later it was reported that he had been definitely superseded in all his offices, and then again restored to complete favor (February, 1895) in view of the peace negotiations with Japan, which he was said to have undertaken.

In 1896 he left for Europe to represent the Emperor at the Czar's coronation, thus beginning his famous trip around the world, and visiting Canada on his trip, sailed from Victoria by the Empress line.

Soon after his return to China in that year he was punished by depriving him of a year's salary on some flimsy pretext and disgusted with his treatment he retired into private life. Just what influences he underwent in the recent troubles with the powers in China it is somewhat of a mystery, but he was found very useful by China in negotiating with the powers. He was supposed to have strong Russian leanings, and a great deal of the influence of that country in China was said to be due to him. He amassed an immense fortune, and was reputed to be the richest individual in the world.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Li Hung Chang's Death May Affect Manchurian Question.

Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A change in the Manchurian situation is expected if Li Hung Chang should die, and the United States has a very considerable interest in the outcome of the matter. Li Hung Chang is regarded here as a strongly pro-Russian, and it is possible that his death and the coming into power in China as the director of foreign affairs of another prince, less friendly to Russia, might hasten the day when Russia must relax her hold upon Manchuria, and allow the country to be opened up to the commerce of the world.

The death of this distinguished Chinaman will not, it is believed here, affect the execution of the undertakings imposed upon China in the protocol. Certainly the United States interests will not be involved directly, for all that remains to be done at Pekin in which our government is interested, is the preparation of trade and commercial treaties and their lines have been so clearly marked that the work to be done is almost mechanical, and is not likely to be retarded by Li Hung Chang's death.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

Flour the Principal Canadian Product to be Affected.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, has forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce, copies of the first tariff of the Commonwealth. The imports for the first year are expected to total £34,000,000, of which £13,000,000 will be free goods. Mr. Larke confirms the cable despatch that the duty upon flour amounting to £2 10s. per ton, which is about equal to a dollar a barrel, will be the most serious item that Canada will have to contend with in the markets of Australia. Mr. Larke says that on the whole the duties imposed are low, in fact considerably lower than the tariff of Victoria, which went out of existence with the birth of the Commonwealth.

The reception committee has paid all accounts in connection with the Royal visit, and out of an appropriation of $10,000 has $1,462 to hand back to the civic exchequer.

WAGNER TRAIN ROBBERY.

Woman and Man Arrested on Suspicion of Being Implicated.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—A woman giving the name of Lillie Rose, and claiming Vicksburg, Miss., as her home, was arrested here today by detectives on the belief that she was connected with the Great Northern express robbery of July 3, last, near Wagner, Mont. The woman had in her possession a valise containing $8,500 in bank notes of the National Bank of Helena, which is thought to be part of proceeds of the robbery. The woman was taken to Chief Detective Desmond's office, where it is stated she confessed she had forged the signatures of officers of the Helena National Bank to the notes. Last night the police arrested Harry Loughbough, alias John Arnold, alias Harry Alonzo, on the charge of being implicated in the express robbery. He arrived here last Friday in company with the Rose woman.

IMPERIAL CABINET.

Discusses Trouble Between France and Turkey.

London, Nov. 6.—The prolonged sittings of the British cabinet yesterday and today caused much conjecture. Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, states that one of the principal subjects discussed was the threatening relations between France and Turkey, which might be a prelude to grave international complications.

NEW YORK RETURNS.

Later Report of Result for Mayoralty.

New York, Nov. 6.—Full returns in New York city of the vote for mayor show the election of Seth Low, the Fusion candidate, by a majority of 29,864, Mr. Low receiving 294,992 votes and Edward M. Sheppard, Democratic candidate, 265,428. Mr. Sheppard carried only one borough, and in that one, Queens, his majority was only 762.

PAYING UP.

Turkey Forwards Drafts to French Legation.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The Porte has sent a note to M. Bapst, councillor of the French legation, enclosing monthly drafts on the customs in payment of the Lorando and Tubini claims and embodying certain decisions of the Turkish government regarding the difficulties. M. Bapst has forwarded the communication to Paris.

WHALE DEAD.

Unusual Visitor to Montreal Starved to Death.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The whale which furnished so much sport for would-be sportsmen since its arrival in the river a week ago was found dead near Longueuil, a short distance down river, opposite Montreal, this morning. It measures 35 feet in length. It is supposed to have died from starvation, as the stomach was found to be empty when opened.

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FELL THREE STORIES.

R. P. Ramage of Vancouver Meets With Serious Accident.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—R. P. Ramage, bookkeeper for W. J. McMillan, fell out of the third story window of the Merchants' Exchange hotel this evening, and is very seriously injured.

CAILLARD REPORTS.

His Squadron at Mitylene But Nothing Effected Yet.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A despatch from Admiral Caillard received here tonight, but dated this morning, announces that his squadron is still lying before the Island of Mitylene. Nothing has yet been effected. A heavy sea is running.

LISGAR ELECTION.

True Bill Against Winkler For Intimidation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—At the Assize court today the Grand jury returned a true bill against V. Winkler for undue intimidation in the general election of November last. Winkler contested Lisgar against R. L. Richardson, who was recently unseated.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Customs Clerk in Toronto Gets Preliminary Hearing.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Larkins, late of the customs house staff was before Col. Denison in the Police court, charged with having stolen $586 in gold coin from the vaults of the custom house, the sum being in United States eagles consigned to a city jeweler. He pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a jury.

FAILS TO APPEAR.

Mills Accused of Stealing From Manitoba Premier Disappears.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 6.—An interesting case is booked for the Winnipeg Assizes, but will probably not come up for trial, owing to the disappearance of the defendant. Mills was committed for trial in the lower court on the charge of having stolen $3,000 from Premier Roblin, his partner in the cattle business. When the case was called at the Assize court today, Mills was not present and his bail was ordered escheated.

FREIGHTS IN COLLISION.

Accident Near Portage la Prairie but Damage Is Slight.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—(Special)—An accident occurred on the C. P. R. near Burnside station, eight miles west of Portage la Prairie, this morning, when two freight trains collided. Very little damage was done. William Black, of Winnipeg, a fireman, jumped when the collision occurred, and was painfully injured, but he will recover. The track was soon cleared for traffic.

CHINESE HEAD TAX.

Report That Commissioner Will Recommend That it be Raised.

Nanaimo, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A report current among the miners here, and which is said to have been received from those who might be expected to know, is to the effect that the commission upon the Oriental question will recommend that the head tax upon Chinese be raised to $500.

Early this morning the residence of Chas. Snowden was totally destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown. Mr. Snowden and his family barely escaped with their lives.

A REHEARING.

Disgraced United States Officer to Get Another Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Oberlin M. Carter, now a convict in the government prison at Fort Levenworth, Kas., and formerly a captain in the United States Engineer corps, is to have a rehearing of his case in a civil tribunal. He now has the assurance of the government authorities that all the evidence is to be reviewed before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit court in this city, the hearing to take place probably within a few months. Captain Carter will be called on as a witness in his own behalf, and for the purpose of testifying in court. He will be released temporarily from his place of confinement. This is the result of the suits brought by the government some months ago in several federal courts, for the purpose of recovering the proceed of $722,582 which it was proved at the court-martial Carter had embezzled from the United States.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Changes in the Management of Le Roi and the Northport Smelter.

Rossland, Nov. 6.—Several changes in the management of the big mines on Red mountain were announced today. Bernard McDonald relinquishes the general management of the Le Roi mine and the Northport smelter. He is succeeded at the mine by J. H. Mackenzie, now manager of the Grant Mariposa properties in California. The new smelter manager is Jules Labarthe, now connected with the Trail smelter. Mr. Macdonald has closed a contract as general manager and consulting engineer of the mines operated by the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland, Great Western and Kootenay mining companies, which own the No. 1, Josie, Nickel Plate and Kootenay mines in this camp. William Thompson will be identified with the companies under Mr. Macdonald's management as general superintendent. It is announced that the strike policy of the companies will not be effected in the slightest degree by the changes in the management.

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LOCAL NEWS

After the Ball.—The Electric Street railway company has arranged to run special cars for the accommodation of persons returning from the naval ball at Esquimalt tonight.

Child's Death.—Yesterday morning the death occurred of Edris Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 66 Kane street.

For the Museum.—Curator Faunin is mounting a specimen of the British Columbia elk as an addition to the exhibits in the museum. The specimen is a female one. At present there are no types of that gender in the collection.

Sunday School Work.—A meeting of the committees who were appointed to take charge of the districts into which the city has been divided for the purpose of a house to house visitation in the interests of Sunday school work, was held in the school room of Christ Church cathedral last evening. Rev. E. G. Miller occupied the chair. To this meeting all the clergymen in the city were invited and a goodly number were present. Reports were received from the eight committees, showing that they are prepared to work. Saturday, November 30, was set apart for the canvass, any work which cannot be accomplished on that day, to be completed and all reports handed in by Wednesday, December 4. On that date, all committees, canvassers and workers will meet in the school room of Christ Church cathedral, when the various reports will be handed in by the committees.

Big Houses.—The Savoy has been crowded each evening this week and deservingly so, as the management are presenting a bigger bill than has ever been put on in a vaudeville house in the province. They have three special attractions, Mme. Schell and her den of lions, over which she has complete mastery; Polly Hazel and Baby Ethel, the child prodigy, whose singing of coon songs and cakewalk, besides being cute, would put to shame the attempts of older soubrettes, and Capt. Beach, who is perfectly at home under water, eating, drinking and smoking at the bottom of a tank filled with water. Among others who assist in the pleasing entertainment are the Stanley Sisters, a very clever song and dance team, and Eddie Erb, a monologist and dancer, formerly with West's minstrels. The dialect stories of Polly Hazel are worthy of special mention. On Saturday the company will give a matinee at the A. O. U. W. hall.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Labor Day Committee Presents Final Report—Boilermakers Win.

A short session of the Trades and Labor council was held last evening. The general committee of the Labor Day celebration put in a final report, winding up the affairs of Labor Day so far as they are concerned.

The prize for union with membership under 25, turning out the greatest percentage of its members in the Labor Day parade, was won by the boilermakers. The prize for unions between 25 and 50 is yet to be awarded.

In compliance with a request from the secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress, delegates were instructed to endeavor to have their unions affiliate with the congress.

CHANGE OF CURES.

Appointments Made by Executive Committee of Anglican Synod.

At the executive committee of the Anglican synod held yesterday, the Bishop appointed the Rev. R. Connell as rector of Cedar Hill in succesion to the Rev. W. J. Flinton, who is now at Alberni, and the Rev. F. H. Wimberley as rector of Saanich in succession to Rev. T. G. Christmas, who has been appointed to Cedar district, Nanaimo. Archdeacon Scriven has accepted the charge of Ladysmith and Extension mines. Mr. Connell was also appointed a member of the executive committee in the place of Mr. Flinton.

A grant of $450, in addition to $200 already paid, has been received from the Canadian Board of Missions, for the general work of the diocese. Collections will be made in all the churches on behalf of the Diocesan fund on December 1, being the first Sunday in Advent.

SPORTING NEWS.

DAL HAWKINS HERE.

Will Give an Exhibition at Victoria Athletic Club.

One of the principal events at the benefit to be tendered to "Prof." Bob Foster, will be the 10-round boxing contest between "Nobby" Clarke, R. A., and Dal Hawkins, ex-champion lightweight. Hawkins very kindly volunteered to box at the benefit. He is training every afternoon and evening at the Victoria Athletic club, in preparation for his 10-round bout for points with Martin Denny, which will take place at the Victoria Athletic club in the near future. If successful in his match with Martin Denny, Hawkins will endeavor to arrange a bout with "Kid" Lavigne.

The bluejackets are busily engaged in preparing for their turns at Bob Foster's benefit. They are training at the Victoria Athletic club, under the vigilant eye of "Prof." Bob, who is rapidly getting them into first-class trim.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Columbia and Garrison Teams to Play on Saturday.

Football enthusiasts are looking forward with been interest to the game between the Garrison and the Columbias, to take place at the Caledonia park on Saturday afternoon. This will be the second game of the Provincial Association Football league to be played in Victoria, and a very closely contested and exciting game should be the result of a month's faithful practice and assiduous training on the part of the two opposing teams. Saturday being free from all other sports, besides being a public holiday, an enthusiastic audience should be on hand to witness the match.

PITTSBURG FIRE.

Large Steel Rod and Spike Works Badly Damaged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—The immense plant of Dilworth, Porter & Co., manufacturers of steel rods and railroad spikes, was damaged by fire tonight to the extent of $250,000. The plant was the largest of the kind in the world.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

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It seems impossible to break into society, moaned the parvenu. This is the fourth time I have been operated on for appendicitis, and the only invitation I have received is one to call and settle with the surgeon.—Baltimore American.

Sportsman (to his wife, who is rather a wild shot)—By Jove! Nelly, you nearly got us again, that time! If you are not more careful, I'll go home! Old Keeper (sotto voce)—It's all right, Squire. Her bag is full of nothing but blank 'uns.—Punch.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the S. E. corner of Douglas and View streets in the City of Victoria, and known as the Bodega Saloon, to Margaret J. G. White.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1901.

S. H. ROBLIN,
By his Attorney in Fact,
C. A. HOLLAND.

CANADIAN SHOES IN ENGLAND

Slater Shoe Company Decide to Reach Out For Old Country Trade.

From Montreal Herald.

"They don't appreciate Canadians sufficiently in England, we are all Americans," said Mr. Chas. E. Slater, president and general manager of the Slater Shoe Company yesterday, as he chatted freely about his business trip to European centres. He has only lately returned from a trip to London and Paris, made with the object of extending the company's foreign business, with the result that he is convinced that the only way to permanently secure a share of the British trade is to open a series of Slater Shoe Stores, on the same special system of selling and advertising to the consumer direct, as has made the Slater shoe so well known and popular in Canada. He spent about six weeks in investigating the shoe trade and noted the tremendous trade of the London Shoe Company, and of dozens of others who have as many as from 75 to 300 retail branches in different parts of the kingdom. The English companies do their boot and shoe business largely on the multiple system; that is, a firm like Manfield, or Lilley & Skinner own many branches, but selling all kinds of boots instead of one special make or kind. There are no English manufacturers specializing like the Slater Shoe Company, making Goodyear welted goods alone, which are bound to replace the hand made shoe, as soon as their merits become properly known to the public.

"It is hard to realize the possibilities of the immense business there is to be done over there," said Mr. Slater, "and we would be foolish not to take advantage of the opportunity. We can land goods in England in less time and for considerably less cost for transportation than we can in British Columbia, and just think for a moment of the difference in population." The Canadian field is limited, as is well shown by the export leather business. The tanners of Canada shipped nine million pounds of sole leather to England last year. The English manufacturer is fast losing ground in his own country. There is no duty on boots and shoes going into England, and this, coupled with the government rebate to manufacturers in Canada of 90 per cent. on foreign material used in manufacture for export, made it plain sailing for his company. This rebate applies to Bermuda and Australia as well as in other countries with which Mr. Slater arranged for agencies while in London, which is, of course, the centre of the shipping trade of the world.

Trade conditions, in boots and shoes especially were very different from those in Canada. As a rule the stores were smaller, as also were the stocks carried. There the retailers carry a mass of all kinds of stuff, packed in one shop, as well as displaying so many different kinds of goods in the windows (using almost every inch of space), that it is bewildering to purchasers. No extensive advertising was done by the retailers. Asked if a factory might be successfully operated in England on a basis similar to the one here, Mr. Slater said, the conditions were such, that in his opinion it would be out of the question for a good many years to come.

The labor unions work to the disadvantage of the English manufacturer when taking into consideration the increase in imports. For instance, the workmen are prohibited from making more than a specified number of boots per day, and are very arbitrary on the question of the introduction of new and improved machinery. Plenty of workmen were idle, and he believed that general decadence had set in throughout the manufacturing industries. To use his own words, "there are rafts of American and German goods of all kinds elbowing the English-made goods out of business." He was compelled to smile at the utter lack of appreciation of Canadian industry, brains and enterprise, in England. Whatever prestige American business men had gained in the English market reflected to the credit of Canadians, because the average Britisher did not discriminate at all between Canadians and Americans.

In Paris, too, he saw an opening for Canadian shoes, but all that and the many elements of the opening of branches were details that would follow in due course.

The nucleus was formed; the initiatory stages were completed for the Slater branches in England, and he felt confident of a great success awaiting their efforts.

Among current newspaper flings at the fair sex is a story of a husband and wife who, while driving in an Eastern city, turned the corner into a narrow street and encountered a heavy wagon. There was no room to pass, and the lady in teplofty tones demanded that the teamster go back. The husband mildly suggested that it was difficult for the man to back his horses out of the way, but madam was determined. Finally the teamster said: "Never mind, mister, I'll back out. I'm sorry for you. I've got a woman at home just like that."

What?—Goin' home, Mrs. Haggles? You ain't finished your tradin' so soon?

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PERSONALS.

D. S. Fotheringham, the well known smelter expert, is registered at the Vernon.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co., Chemainus, is at the Driard.

S. E. Burnett and wife, of Chumacum, Wash., are registered at the Vernon.

E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, was among the arrivals from the Mainland last night.

W. Holden, inspector of agencies of the Federal Life Insurance Co., is a guest of the Vernon.

B. W. Greer, C. P. R. assistant general freight agent, came over from Vancouver last night.

S. E. Schilling, St. Gall, Switerland, is registered at the Driard.

D. S. Gray, of the Burrard Inlet Meat Co. Mission City, is at the Dominion.

J. Albert Dalton, of Sherbrooke, Que., is staying at the Victoria.

Joe Parks, baggage master on the W. P. & Y. railway, Skagway, is registered at the Dominion.

T. D. Walker, who owns a coffee plantation in Hawaii, is registered at the Victoria.

C. W. Whitehead, Calgary, Alberta, is at the Dominion.

A.H. Wallbridge, National Cash Register Co., Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

Dr. F. D. Scape, Montreal, is registered at the Dominion.

Jas. Cleghorn, representing John Hope & Co., Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.

Mr. Cleghorn leaves today for San Francisco, thence home to Montreal via Chicago.

Miss Murphy, who for the past few years has so ably presided over the business of the Dominion Trading Stamp Co., left by this morning's steamer for Toronto and will be absent for almost a year.

A. S. Blanchard, who, about 12 years ago, held a position in R. P. Rithet & Co.'s office, is now master and owner of the ship Bangalore, now loading at Port Townsend. Capt. Blanchard's father was captain and owner of the bark Alice Blanchard, which was well known in these waters some years ago.

C. B. Sword, fisheries inspector at New Westminster, is a guest at the New England hotel.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, returned last evening from the Mainland.

J. B. Lovell and J. Pierson were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last night.

Joseph Boscowitz was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Dr. Lewis Hall came over from Vancouver last evening.

A. F. Englehardt returned last night from Vancouver.

The chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. W. C. Wells, is in the East, visiting his mother at Vankleek Hill, Ontario, and his brother, Hon. R. M. Wells, of Toronto. The latter has been ill for some time.

F. C. Gamble, government engineer, has gone over to the Mainland to visit the works at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Dr. R. B. White, of Camp McKinney, formerly of Fairview, is registered at the Vernon.

B. W. Greer, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., Vancouver, formerly local agent of the company here, is spending a day or two in the city.

W. D. Gutmann has returned to Seattle, where he will remain for the winter. Mr. Gutmann was outside man for the Pacific Coast Steamship company's local office during the summer.

A. J. C. and Mrs. Galletly returned home from Green River Hot Springs yesterday. Mr. Galletly visited the springs for his health.

John T. Bell has gone to Rossland to lay the slate on the roof of the new post office building there.

Mrs. Hussey and Miss Davie returned from a short trip to Seattle yesterday.

Lewis Mounce, M.P.P., left for his home in Cumberland by yesterday morning's train.

J. Cathcart, the manager of the Chemainus hotel, is registered at the Victoria.

Joel A. Broadwell of Salt Spring Island, is a guest at the Dominion.

Geo. E. Powell arrived home from the East yesterday.

CHILTERN HUNDREDS.

Nominal Office Acceptance of Which Vacates Seat.

From London Leader.

The vacancy caused in the representation of Dewsbury by the acceptance of the nominal office of Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds by Mr. Oldroyd, its late member, cannot be filled till the meeting of parliament, when a motion will be made that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant for a new writ. It is a settled principle of parliamentary law, says the Law Times, that a member, after he is duly chosen, cannot relinquish his seat, and, in order to evade this restriction, a member who wishes to retire accepts a nominal office under the Crown, which legally vacates his seat. By 21 and 22 Vict., c. 110, the speaker is required, on the receipt of a certificate from two members and a notification from the member himself, to issue his warrant for a new writ during the recess in the room of any member who since the adjournment or prorogation has accepted any office whereby he has either by the express provision of any Act of Parliament or by any previous determination of the House, vacated his seat. This Act does not, however, apply to the acceptance of the office of Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds and other nominal offices of a similar character. The acceptance of any of these offices at once vacates the seat of a member and qualifies him to be elected elsewhere, although no new writ can be issued for the place which has become vacant by his acceptance of office.

A despatch from Rome says that owing to the enormous vintage of 1900, and the even larger one this year, there is an enormous glut of wine in Italy. The war office and the admiralty have decided to give the soldiers and sailors rations of wine instead of coffee.

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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria having determined by resolution passed on the 28th day of October, 1901, that it is desirable to have the following work carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and of the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, viz: to purchase those parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 21, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, which are required to make that portion of Johnson street between George street, on the west, and lot 31 of block 17-20, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, on the east, of the uniform width, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council on the 28th day of October last, upon the said work of improvement giving statement showing the amount chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of the said by-law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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News of the Waterfront

Sealing Schooner Triumph Returns to Port—Charles Cotesworth Sails.

Two of Those Lost in the Goddard Wreck Were From Victoria.

It was an off-day on the waterfront yesterday. Other than the arrival of the steamer Otter from Alberni, whither she took H. E. Newton, Gen. Godman and a party to look over some of the Alberni canal and San Juan mines, and the sealing schooner Triumph from Behring sea, via Clayoquot, and the departure of the salmon laden ship Charles Cotesworth, there was little movement outside that of the regular ferry steamers and the small tugs. The Otter left here under charter to the party which she carried to many points on the coast, where her charterers went ashore to examine some of the coast mines. Among the mines viewed by Gn. Godman and those with him, were the War Eagle and Golden Eagle mines, being developed by H .E. Newton of this city, and the mine owned by J. W. Willilams near San Juan. The party left the steamer at China Creek, and after viewing other properties, will return to Victoria by stage and train.

The schooner Triumph brought with her 536 skins from the Behring sea, after landing her Indians at Clayoquot, where she remained at anchor for some time until favorable winds offered. She had a rough trip down the coast, encountering the heavy southwester which raged yesterday, which she weathered without damage. But one vessel of the fleet remains out, the C. D. Rand, which arrived at Quatsino some two weeks ago to land her Indians, and she is looked for at any time with her catch of 589 skins. The C. D. Rand had but seven canoes and two boats, and is considered to have made a very good catch.

The fleet of schooners now at and lying off the company's wharf in the upper harbor near Point Ellice, are being stripped and the sails, etc., are being placed in the sheds until the schooners are to be made ready again for the sea. They will spend about six weeks only in idleness, for it is understood that the company will despatch them early in search of skins. A meeting of the sealing company will be held towards the end of this month, and arrangements will be made regarding the despatch of the vessels. While some vessels will in all probability be sent to the Japan and Copper island grounds, it is thought that the fleet which is to cross the Pacific will be smaller this coming season, as the catch made by the Japan and Copper island fleet was a small one. The schooners will work south on leaving here, and after cruising off the California coast, will follow the herds northward.

The salmon ship Charles Cotesworth, which was towed to sea last night by the tug Pioneer, which came from Ladysmith after leaving the coal ship Lucile at that port, carried 44,491 cases of British Columbia salmon for Liverpool. The detailed shipments of the various consignees were given in the Colonist a few days ago, when the ship completed loading. The ship Ballachulish arrived at the Phoenix cannery yesterday in tow of the tug Pilot, and she makes the third vessel on the Fraser, for the Santa and Red Rock are both being rapidly loaded by Stevedore McDermott. Three more vessels are coming to load, one—the Ereta—being expected to arrive in the Royal Roads daily. She is now 135 days out from Cardiff with a coal cargo for the navy.

THE GODDARD WRECK.

Fireman of the Lost Sternwheeler Was Also a Victorian.

Mail advices from Dawson bring still further details of the wreck of the river steamer Goddard, of the Upper Yukon Consolidated company, a disaster which involved the loss of three lives, Capt. Ed. McDonald, of this city; Fay Ransome, cook, and a fireman named John Thompson, of Victoria. The fireman's name was not given in the advices received heretofore. He was a resident of Johnson street, and was well known in that section. Julius Stockfield, engineer, and C. P. Snyder, a wood chopper, were saved after struggling in the water for over two hours. The rescue was effected by Mr. Ironside and Robt. Clark, of W. A. Clark & Sons, of Lower LeBarge, who at the risk of their lives went out in the surf and pulled both men in after they were unconscious.

The Goddard was engaged in towing a scow down the lake, when a violent storm arose and the towing line parted. The sea being very high, she ran before the wind, and it was not safe to work toward the shore.

The storm gained in violence and the seas broke clean over the boat, finally putting out the fires. After being deprived of power, a sudden gust of wind blew her over. The captain and Snyder clung to the pilot house and the engineer, cook and fireman to pieces of cordwood. The captain was finally washed off the pilot house and drowned.

Julius Stockfield, engineer, in telling of his experiences, says his fireman, Thompson, became unmanned with fear and remaining on his knees, prayed and implored the engineer to save him. The engineer threw some cordwood over and with the fireman jumped from the sternwheeler. The fireman was drowned, and the engineer, finding that he could make no headway, swam back to the upturned vessel. Capt. McDonald, the cook and Snyder were on the bottom of the vessel, but were soon washed off, and the captain and Snyder clutched the pilot house, while Ransome held to some wreckage until exhausted, when he let go and sank. The engineer then managed to get two pieces of cordwood and struck out for shore. He got within 200 feet from shore, when he was rescued by Messrs. Clark and Ironsides. The pilot house drifted ashore, and Snyder was found in a corner of it, unconscious. When he recovered consciousness he said that the pilot house had pitched so that it was difficult to hang on to it, and Capt. McDonald had let go and drowned.

SCOW WAS WRECKED.

And Fifteen Chinese Passengers Had a Trying Time.

Although the heavy gales of the last few days caused no damage locally, the shipping in other parts of the Sound did not escape scathless. A scow, which was being towed from Vancouver to a logging camp on Howe Sound by the tug Halifax was stranded, and part of its cargo—everything excepting 15 Chinese—was lost. When tug and scow got beyond the Narrows leaving Vancouver, the wind was blowing a gale and the sea running so high that they could not make headway through it. The captain of the Halifax decided to drop the scow in English Bay and make for shelter. The scow was anchored off the beach with her Chinamen still aboard. She dragged her anchor and was blown on the rocky beach. While no lives were lost, the scow is totally submerged, and the feed and other supplies were washed on the beach and soaked with salt water. It is not known what damage the scow has sustained, but she was pounded heavily on the rocks, and cannot escape serious injury, if not a total loss.

A steam launch belonging to Mr. Carson of Vancouver, which was anchored at English bay, was also lost.

A HEAVY FINE.

The Steamer Valencia Fined $8,950 for Carrying Too Many Passengers.

Collector of Customs, at Port Townsend, F. D. Huestis has imposed a fine of $8,950 on the steamer Valencia, in addition to the fine of $710 placed on the vessel last week. This fine is made on the ground that the vessel brought down from Nome 179 passengers in excess of her certificate of inspection.

The $710 fine imposed last week was on account of 71 persons brought down and rated as stowaways. On arriving at Seattle the master of the Valencia presented a special permit issued by the deputy collector at Nome, stating that an emergency existed and raising the number of passengers allowed aboard to about 150 above the number stated in the certificate. In doing this, however, the deputy collector at Nome outstepped the duties of his office, for the fixing of the number of passengers allowed to be carried rests wholly with the inspectors of hulls and boilers. The owners of the Valencia will doubtless apply at once to the department for relief from the fine imposed, and set up the possession of the special permit as a mitigating circumstance.

MADE LIGHT CATCHES.

Whalers Arrive at San Francisco From The Arctic—A Murderer in Irons.

Three steamers of the Arctic whaling fleet have reached San Francisco, all with light catches. The Kurluk has only 250 pounds of bone. The William Baylies brought 3,600 pounds of bone and 125 barrels of oil, besides 1,200 pounds of trading bone. The Alexander brought 4,000 pounds of bone, 150 pounds of ivory and a number of fur skins. Capt. Tilton, of the Alexander, was very ill during the voyage.

Capt. Tilton is the mate who made the long trip out from Point Barrow over the ice to Cook inlet several years ago, whence he went to Nanaimo on the steam schooner Albion, bringing out to civilization the news of the crushing of several of the whaling fleet in the ice.

The whaling bark California, which has also reached San Francisco, had one of her crew in irons since June 4, for murder. The murderer, William Stewart, killed Antoine Schroeder. Particulars were given in the Colonist some months ago, the news being received from Hakodate.

NEW COAST LIGHTS.

U. S. Lighthouse Board Recommends Establishment of Many Lighthouses.

At last the United States government has decided that Canada shall not have a monopoly of the lighthouses along the intricate waterway leading to Skagway, other than the pile light at Sitka and the light being built at Five Fingers, which are the only two lights in northern American waters. The United States lighthouse board recommends to the United States Treasury that lighthouses be established, on the Washington and Alaskan coasts at a cost of $63,000. The appropriations asked for by the board are as follows:

Battery point light and fog signal station, Puget sound fog bell, with suitable dwelling, including site, $6,000; New Dungeness light station, keepers' dwelling, $4,500; Cape Blanco light station, keepers' dwelling, $4,500; Robinson point light station, keepers' dwelling, $4,000; Borrows island light and fog signal station, $15,000; Semiahmoo light and fog signal station, $25,000; Yaquina head light station, keepers' dwelling, $4,000.

The board recommends that improvements in the Alaska lighthouse service be made as near as possible in the following order:

Southeast Five Finger island, $20,000. Sentinel island, $31,500; east of Scotch cape, $40,800; Lincoln rock, $45,000; Mary island, $32,400; Cape Saritchey, $45,000; Tree point, $36,000; Ulakhta head, $90,000; Guard island, $30,500; west of Scotch cape, $40,300.

It is recommended that Alaska be set off as a separate lighthouse district, with headquarters at Sitka.

SHIP HOSPITALS.

Local Shipyards so Busy That Bark E. K. Wood Had to go to Vancouver.

Commenting on the fact that the bark E. K. Wood will have to be repaired at Vancouver owing to the fact that there was so much work at Esquimalt and at all the local yards, the Port Townsend Call says: "The Quartermaster dock was out of the question, and even in Victoria where they have the Esquimalt dock and several superior marine ways, there were no accommodations, and three weeks was the time given out by the Victoria people. As a result the vessel will be towed to Vancouver, B. C., for repairs."

Another vessel on which the shipwrights are contracting for the repair work, is the bark J. B. Thomas, which is loading her coal cargo into the ship Wm. B. Smith, at Tacoma. The Sound paper says: The Thomas is leaking badly and a steam pump, as well as her own pumps, worked by a donkey engine, are kept constantly at work. The water would gain 40 inches an hour if the pumps ceased, and the vessel would sink. That the leak is serious can be made clear by the fact that fish six and eight inches long have been brought up by the pumps. The catch from the Thomas is increasing. While the pumps were being worked here, sand-eels two inches long constituted the catch."

MARINE NOTES.

Bark Ida was towed from the Roads to Hastings mills last night to load lumber.

The revenue cutter Thetis has arrived at Seattle from Nome and Ounalaska. She was buffeted by a succession of westerly gales on the voyage between Ounalaska and Strait of Juan de Fuca, and on October 2 and 3 was directly in the path of a strong southerly gale. It was during that blow her jibboom was washed away. For the remainder of the trip the weather was thick and heavy.

The steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. fleet, arrived at Yokohama on the 5th and the Tartar, her sister liner, left Hongkong yesterday afternoon.

The British ship Kinross, arrived at Kibei on October 25, with coal from Ladysmith.

Steamer Aorangi arrived at Honolulu on October 26, and sailed the same day for Brisbane and Sydney.

Ship Ardnamurchan of last year's salmon fleet is now on her way to Santa Rosalia with coal from Cardiff.

The German ship Robert Rickmers, which was so long overdue on her voyage to Nagasaki, has left that port for Portland.

HERE AND THERE.

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If the agonies of Job were any worse than the tortures of itching piles from which so many people are now suffering he had much to endure. The difference is that there is no reason for any one to endure the miseries of piles for a single day. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured tens of thousands of cases, and is absolutely guaranteed to cure each and every case of piles. 60 cents at all dealers or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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This is well worth the money, independent of the musical programme, which is also good. Admission only 25 cents.

A Munich publisher has issued a work in two parts on the oldest, biggest and otherwise most remarkable trees in Bavaria.

Remember sale of King's Daughters, at Mrs. McMicking's. Admission 10 cents. Tea and cake, 10 cents.

Why, pa, this is roast beef! exclaimed little Willie at dinner on the evening when Mr. Chumpleigh was present as the guest of honor.

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"The Casino Girl," an extravaganza that has won big success in New York and London, comes to the Victoria theatre tomorrow night. George W. Lederer, who is easily the greatest producer of this class of stage fare in this country, if not indeed abroad as well, was responsible for the creation of the piece. Harry B. Smith, America's most successful maker of laughable stage material, is the author of the book, and Ludwig Englander, whose harmonies are in most of the homes of the country, composed the score.

Clarence—Clara, if I let you buy a new winter coat I'll have to wear my old one.

Clara—Oh, you dear, sweet, lovely, generous old boy.—Detroit Free Press.

See me at the ball on Thursday.

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LITERARY.

The Methodist Magazine and Review for November has a well-illustrated article on the Royal Court, with many portraits. A splendid illustrated paper on the celebrated artist, Alma-Tadema, is contributed by Bernard McEvoy. Some Peculiar People of Canada, the Markham Mennonites, are the subject of a paper by the Rev. W. H. Adams, with numerous engravings. "The Storied Rhine" is also handsomely illustrated. Principal Maggs of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, contributes a graphic paper, with a spice of humor, on "The Modern British Pulpit," and the Rev. J. G. Anzwin one on the missionary heroism of Capt Allan Gardiner, Sailor and Saint. That recent development of photography, Kinetoscope, is lucidly described. Current Topics and Religious Intelligences receive due attention, and are profusely illustrated. "Despised and Rejected of Men" is a touching story by S. Horton. A strongly-written serial, "What Happened to Ted," by Isabelle Horton, is begun. It grips the attention at once, and will be a marked feature of several numbers.

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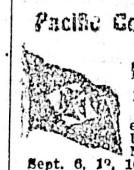

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From New York.
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A QUESTION OF FACT.

Because the Colonist said that Mr. Joseph Martin was "not right in his recollection of the facts" in connection with his assumption of the premiership, the Vancouver World gets quite hysterical and calls the Colonist "wilfully dishonest," and cites Mr. T. R. E. McInnes to prove it, and asks us if we will accept that gentleman's statement as to what occurred. We hope that Mr. McInnes will not think us lacking in courtesy towards him when we say that we have better evidence than his recollection. Promising that the matter is of very minor importance, and solely to show that our Vancouver contemporary has worked itself up into a fever heat over nothing, we shall proceed to give the story of the case from the columns of the Colonist, and as, if our recollection is correct, the World printed identical reports with the Colonist of the proceedings of the Legislature at that time, it will only have to turn to its own files for proof of what we are about to say.

Mr. Semlin was dismissed on February 27th, 1900. Speaking of the matter on Sunday we said that he resigned, but that is immaterial, the fact of the case being that he went out of office on the 27th. On the following day while the legislature was in session and Mr. Joseph Martin was in his place, Mr. Turner asked: "How under the very peculiar conditions the public departments were being administered. Who were in charge since the late government had been relieved of duty? He held it would be most interesting and important to know who, if any one, had been sworn in as advisers to His Honor, and in any event, who had charge of the public departments." To this Mr. Semlin replied that the members of the late executive were in charge of the departments and were transacting routine business. Mr. Martin said that "he was not in a position to throw any light upon the matter of the new government as yet, and therefore hoped that the house would adjourn for another day, when it would be fully informed as to what arrangements had been made to carry on the government." Later in the same discussion Mr. Booth directed attention to the fact that there was no attorney-general to advise either the House or the Lieutenant-governor. This was what took place on February 28, and yet the World expects us to accept Mr. McInnes' recollection, when he says: "I myself handed the dismissal to Mr. Semlin's secretary at 11:45 a. m. on February 27, and at 9 o'clock the same evening Messrs. Martin, Yates and Curtis were sworn in. I was present and witnessed their signatures in the oath book." If Mr. McInnes is right in his recollection, then these things follow: Mr. Martin sat in the legislature illegally and illegally took part in its proceedings on the 28th; he was guilty of an untruth when he said that he was not in a position to throw any light upon the matter of the new government, and the members of the Semlin cabinet were administering their several departments although their successors had been appointed and sworn in. It is easier to suppose that Mr. McInnes has confused matters in his recollection of what transpired twenty months ago than that what we have just stated could have occurred. We may add that on the 28th, Mr. Martin, excusing himself to the House for not having been sworn in, said "it was not customary for a premier to be sworn in until he announced at least two members of his cabinet." After the House adjourned on Wednesday, Mr. Martin gave out that Messrs. Yates and Curtis would enter his cabinet, and they were sworn in on Thursday morning, as will appear from the following statement which appeared in the Colonist of Friday: "Mr. Joseph Martin and his two colleagues, Mr. Yates, provincial secretary, and Mr. Smith Curtis, minister of mines and finance, were sworn in yesterday morning in the Supreme court and at once took charge of their several departments." We think this makes it abundantly clear that Mr. Martin, Mr. T. R. E. McInnes and the World are mistaken when they say that Messrs. Martin, Yates and Curtis were sworn in on the evening of the 27th of February, as they were in point of fact not sworn in until the morning of March 1. If the World wants any further proof that both itself and its friends are in error, it might consult the Gazette of March 1, in which it will find that the gentlemen named were not appointed members of the Executive Council or to their respective departments until February 28, and the presumption is that this must have been after the House adjourned, otherwise Mr. Semlin would not have said that he and his colleagues continued to administer the departments on that day, and Mr. Martin would not have participated in the proceedings of the House. As we have said, all this is not particularly important, but perhaps it may serve to convince the World and some others of the unwisdom of being too sure.

The News-Advertiser says that Mr. Martin and his colleagues were sworn in on the evening of February 28, which is a second "illustration of how mistakes are made in the record of public events," to quote our contemporary's language, used apropos of Mr. McInnes' statement.

Mr. McInnes contributes to the amusing discussion the following letter, which was received after the above was in type:

Editor Colonist,—I notice that a dispute has arisen between the Colonist, the News-Advertiser and the World as to the date of the swearing in of the Martin cabinet. If the facts be considered of any importance in this little controversy, permit me to point out that the Colonist's recent statement that Mr. Martin was permited to carry on the government for some time without an Executive Council is wholly incorrect, and the News-Advertiser is wrong as to its dates. Mr. Martin did not assume any official status whatever, or direct any department, until he was sworn in, and when he was sworn in Mr. Smith Curtis and Mr. Yates were sworn in with him. The ceremony took place at Government House on Wednesday evening, February 27, 1900.

T. R. E. McINNES.

Vancouver, Nov. 6, 1901.

The only comment necessary to make on this letter, in addition to what has been said above, is to mention that February 27, 1900 fell on Tuesday.

To dispose of the whole matter out of which this rather amusing issue arose, the Colonist may point out that it never objected to the slight delay in filling the offices which occurred at that time. It only made one editorial reference to it, and that was to say that what was reasonable delay depended upon the circumstances of the case, and it expressly declined to say whether or not the delay had been unreasonable, which, from a paper opposing Mr. Martin, was about the same as an admission that it was not unreasonable. We recall how the Colonist was blamed in very severe terms by its political friends for not belaboring Mr. Martin and the Lieutenant-Governor because the composition of the new government was not announced simultaneously with Mr. Semlin's dismissal. Later we found great fault with the Lieutenant-Governor for permitting Mr. Martin, after a unanimous adverse vote of the House, to continue to administer affairs without a full cabinet and without popular endorsement.

THE DEFEAT OF TAMMANY.

Tammany Hall plays such an important part in the politics of the United States that its overthrow in the municipal election on Thursday is an event of national importance. A reader asks us if we will tell her just what Tammany is. It is a political organization having its headquarters in the building known as Tammany Hall. The Tammany organization was originally a purely friendly association, and it is older than the United States. It has been an incorporated society since 1805. In 1811 a political organization was formed having its headquarters in the Hall of the society, and has continued in existence ever since. The social organization also continues to exist, but although the two are legally distinct, they are practically one for political purposes. Tammany was the name of a Delaware Indian chief who sold land to William Penn. Tammany Hall, which is the colloquial name of the united organizations, first attracted national, and for that matter international, attention, in 1863, when William Marcy Tweed, better known as "Boss Tweed," controlled it and through it the city of New York. For eight years the Tweed Ring did as they pleased with New York municipal affairs, robbing the city of millions of dollars through a fraudulent system of contracts. Tweed was arrested in 1871 on both civil and criminal processes, and after various vicissitudes died in Ludlow Street gaol. But Tweed's defeat did not overthrow Tammany, which reached the height of its power in 1893, when it controlled every important office and every channel of public expenditure in the city. It was defeated in 1894. When the cities adjoining New York were placed under one municipal government with New York itself, Tammany succeeded in obtaining control of the government thus created, and held it until Tuesday. At the head of the organization for the last decade has been Richard Croker, a man of remarkable organizing talents. He entered municipal politics a poor man, and he is now a very rich one. He has had no business except politics and the things which great political influence naturally brought his way. It may not be necessary to add that Tammany's affiliations in federal politics have always been with the Democratic party, although it has not always been in sympathy with what is known as the "straight Democracy."

The cause of the overthrow of this powerful organization is that New York is passing through a spasm of municipal virtue. There are some Augean stables to be cleansed, and the Fusionists have pledged themselves to do the work. The details of the abominations, which have been created under the protection of Tammany, are not of general interest. It is sufficient to say that they embrace every conceivable kind of corruption and wickedness. The mass of the people grew tired. They may not themselves all be any too virtuous, but Tammany was too bad for them to stand. One of the questions with which the new government will have to deal is the establishment of places of amusement to which people can go without being in contact with every form of vice. It is seriously proposed to introduce what is known as "the European Sunday," to begin after church hours, and to provide places of resort to which respectable people can take their families. The alliance between the police and the gambling element is to be broken up, and generally an effort is to be made to make the city at least more outwardly moral. The experiment will be watched with great interest.

The result of the election seems to make New York secure for the Republican party at the next presidential election, but it is a little too soon to speak with certainty on this point. The people of New York have shown before now that they can on occasion separate municipal from federal politics. Nevertheless the loss of the patronage by Tammany greatly cripples its hands in the federal contest, and this means a loss to the Democratic party.

The Times tells us that the inequalities in federal representation, which we pointed out yesterday "are the work of a government which feared to trust the people." Our contemporary has a positively delicious fashion of making mistakes. The inequalities in question have existed from the beginning of Confederation until the present time, that is most of them have. They are not due to that measure which our contemporary would call "the Gerrymander." They arose chiefly out of a desire to conform as far as possible to the lines of the constituencies existing in the provinces before Confederation. The Gerrymander, to once more employ a term of which our contemporary will approve, was designed to equalize representation as far as possible. It is not absolutely improbable that the framers of that measure may have endeavored to temper justice to the public with mercy to themselves, but the objection to the distribution made at that time was on geographical grounds and not because of numerical inequalities.

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The London Times has concluded that the Canadian is, "on the whole, the finest creation of the British Empire." We find no difficulty in endorsing this view of the case.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMBINE or ANTI-HUMBUG.

Sir,—Is James Baker, who advertises "No Combine" the same James Baker who was one of the organizers of a combine amongst the brick yards in Victoria, and through this action succeeded in putting up the price 33 1-3 per cent? Is he the same James Baker who formed an ice combine whereby a uniform price has been established considerably to the advantage of the combine and at the expense of the public? And is it true that this same James Baker endeavored to get a corner on the Seattle coal so as to prevent any other dealers here purchasing in the Seatle market? And is this the same man who appeals to the public as their benefactor, as an anti-combine man? Consistency thou art a jewel.

K. J.

THE STEAM SAW.

Sir,—We have read with a great deal of interest letters that have appeared in your paper condemning the steam wood-saw that is used for cutting up cord wood at the homes of the residents in Victoria. There have been many objections made, but few have been sustained according to the view of an unbiased mind looking for the greatest good to the greatest number. The law removing the steam saw from the fire limit or business portion of the city and not allowing it to operate in that area after 9 a. m., was a good one, but to remove it from the residential portion would be a great inconvenience and loss to the vast majority of wood burners, who are not fortunate enough to have a yard large enough to allow the steam saw to enter. By using the steam saw you can have a load of wood or two cut up in an hour or less and put in your shed, and so lessen the risk of getting it wet, which very often happens when you are obliged to have Chinamen saw it by hand—they often take all day to do what the saw would accomplish; as we have said before, in an hour or so. With regard to making the public streets a wood yard, we contend it is far less a wood yard by having the wood cut quickly by the steam saw than if it lay around for a day or days to be cut by Chinamen. Everyone knows that a white man is responsible for the cleaning up after the steam saw is through its work, and the road is always left in good condition. With regard to the loss the ratepayers would sustain by the removal of the steam saw, we might say, that wood is sold on a very smal margin of profit, and the handling necessary to cut up wood in a wood yard and deliver it to houses will not help its cheapness any, and most people prefer to see the wood in cordwood length and so judge whether it is right or not before having it cut. We would say in conclusion that the aldermen would do well before passing a law prohibiting the cutting of wood on the streets by the steam saw and so going against the wish of the vast majority of ratepayers, and we feel sure that our interests will be considered. This letter is not written by a wood man or with the consent of a wood man, but by a ratepayer that loves Victoria, would not mar its beauty, would like to see it grow as it will grow, but fails to see that the city is so congested with houses and people that the wood saw would in any way obstruct anyone from carrying on their vocation unmolested.

A RATEPAYER.

OLD GARDENS.

The white rose-tree that spent its musk
For lovers' sweeter praise,
The stately walks we sought at dusk
Have missed thee many days.

Again with once familiar feet
I tread the old parterre;
But, ah, its bloom is now less sweet
Than when thy face was there!

I hear the birds of evening call;
I take the wild perfume;
I pluck a rose—to let it fall
And perish in the gloom.

—Arthur Upson in the Critic.

My dear Miss Billmore, sadly wrote young Hankinson, I return herewith your kind note in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins "Dear George." I do not know who George is, but my name, as you know, is William. —Chicago Tribune.

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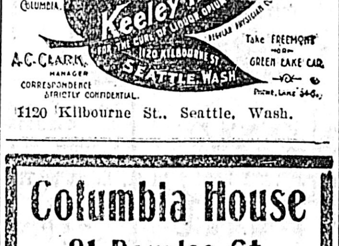

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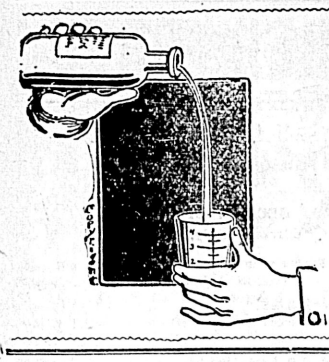

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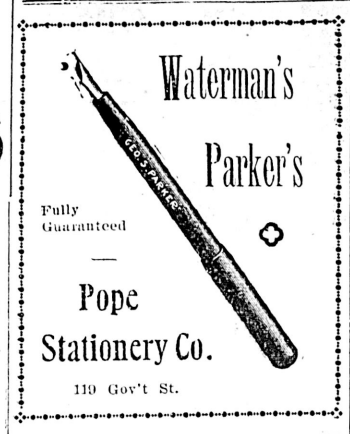

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Addition to Zoo.—The park committee has accepted with thanks the present of a nice young fawn from Mr. S. A. Spencer.

Class Opened.—Mrs. Fred. Lester had a most successful opening of her young people's dancing class in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening last.

Gold Receipts.—Small lots of gold dust and nuggets are being received daily at the provincial treasury from various parts of the province and Yukon territory.

Farewell Tea.—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church are giving a farewell tea at Mrs. McTavish's to Mrs. Wilson this afternoon at half-past three. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Meet Today.—The Central W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly Bible reading this afternoon at the Refuge Home at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Spain will have charge of the meeting. All members are requested to bring a friend.

Change in Matrons.—Order has been restored at the Protestant Orphans' Home. Mrs. Mason, the recently appointed matron, has been succeeded by Mrs. McGregor, the late matron, who has consented to take charge until the ladies' committee can secure a permanent matron for the home. Applications are being called for now, and the committee will meet in a couple of weeks to make the appointment. It is thought that much of the trouble with the children has been started by the elder girls at the home.

BENSON, A CANADIAN.

Officer Killed in Bethel Fight Was Born in St. Catharines.

Col. Frederick William Benson, who was killed in the Boer attack on the British near Bethel, was a Canadian, having been born in St. Catharines, August 12, 1849. He was a son of the late Hon. J. R. Benson, St. Catharines, a member of the Dominion Senate, and brother of James Benson, now a prominent barrister of the Garden City. His mother was a daughter of the late James Ingersoll, of Ingersoll. He married Caroline, eldest daughter of Sir George E. Cooper, Bart. Colonel Benson was educated at Old Grantham academy, St. Catharines, and Upper Canada college, Toronto, and received his military training at the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, England. He served as a volunteer during the Fenian raid of 1866, and joined the 21st Hussars, Imperial regiment in 1869. In 1876 he was transferred to the Royal Lancers. He passed the staff college in 1880, and became a captain of the 5th Dragoons Guard the same year, being transferred to the 17th Royal Lancers in 1881. Col. Benson saw a great deal of service in India and Egypt, and distinguished himself in the service of the Empire. In 1877 he became an A. D. C. to the Lieutenant-Governor of the northwest provinces of India, and was brigade major at Poona from 1882 to 1884, when he was transferred to Bengal as garrison instructor, which post he filled until the year 1890. In 1892-94 he commanded a brigade of Egyptian cavalry. In 1895 he went to Dublin, Ireland, as instructor of the garrison. When the war broke out in 1899, Col. Benson was ordered to South Africa, where he had since filled important posts, and had been many times in the thick of the fighting.

DAWSON NEWS NOTES.

Dawson News, October 18.

The streets of Dawson are to be named, and boards bearing the names will be placed at the corners.

The Mounted Police have now 20 horses in service at Dawson.

Sleighs and dog trains came into use on October 17.

Capt. Worsley, son of Col. Worsley, of Halifax, is the latest addition to the Mounted Police at Dawson. Capts. Taylor, McGinnis, Jarvis and Wursung are also expected shortly.

The police report that a large number of the most undesirable class, men and women, have taken their departure for the south. Like other birds of prey, they are birds of passage.

Mrs. Blake, of Victoria, is announced to lecture on "Woman's Duty to Women."

Are you masking and dancing?

COL. GREGORY RETIRES.

Popular Officer of the Fifth Decides to Relinquish Command.

To the rank and file of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., the news that their commanding officer has finally decided to relinquish that honored position will be received with regret, and in this feeling none will share more sincerely that Col. Gregory's brother officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned.

It has been known for some time that Col. Gregory was anxious to be relieved of the duties of commanding officer, and it was only at the earnest solicitations of the rest of the officers of the battalion that he had consented to continue in office after the expiration of his term of five years. It is understood that the vacant colonelcy has been offered to Majors Monro and Hibben, the next in rank, but both have declined the honor. Capt. Drake, the third junior in rank, will in all probability accept the promotion and take command of the battalion.

CHAMBER LIST GROWING.

Several Applications Await the Arrival of a Judge.

Owing to the absence of all the judges, who are sitting in Full court at Vancouver, chamber business is accumulating. The following applications are now on the list awaiting hearing:

Reay v Reay et al.—To proceed with inquiries. Wootton for applicant; Robertson, Pooley & Lawson for defendants.

Re Daniel Morrison, deceased.—For probate. Higgins for applicant.

Bartlett v. Tiarks Estate.—To extend time for filing accounts. Dumbleton for applicant; Lawson for plaintiff.

Re Antonio Almanzia, deceased.—For administration. Robertson for applicant.

Holland v. Losee.—For examination. Langley for applicant.

George v. Bancroft (County court)—For particulars. Taylor for applicant.

A PROGRESSIVE FIRM.

Visit to One of Victoria's Big Wholesale Houses.

A Colonist reporter, who had occasion to visit the wholesale establishment of J. Piercy & Co. yesterday, was invited to look through the premises by a member of the firm. The result was a revelation to the newspaperman, for he had never previously realized the magnitude or extent of the business carried on within the walls of the unpretentious warehouse occupied by the firm. He was shown through a series of spacious storerooms, packed, as it seemed to him, with every description of dry goods, from the heavy staples—cottons, woollens, blankets, etc.—to the costly and daintiest grades of silks, laces and fancy goods. Other rooms are devoted to toys, caps, millinery and the thousand and one odds and ends that go to make up the complete assortment of a modern dry goods warehouse. Then there were what appeared to be acres of space taken up with ready-made clothing, shirts and underclothing, rubber boots, moccassins, felt footwear and loggers', miners' and sailors' clothing, the firm making a specialty of garments fashioned in the celebrated California Mission flannel.

The manufacturing department, with its long rows of sewing machines, was next visited. Here overalls, trousers, shirts and other clothing are turned out in large quantities, the quality of the goods securing a steadily increasing demand for them in the provincial and Northern markets.

The packing and shipping rooms are large and convenient and the stock throughout is kept in apple-pie order, neatness evidently being a motto of the firm.

After seeing everything of goods, it was a surprise to the visitor to be informed that the stock is at present rather low and would be very largely increased within the next three months. The firm employs four regular travelers, who make regular trips to all parts of the province and the North. The firm's trade during the year has been highly satisfactory and prospects for 1902 are very bright, better transportation facilities in some districts are the only drawbacks, and these, it is hoped, will be removed shortly.

Did Not Appear.—W. Rydell, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear in the police court yesterday morning, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. There were no other cases, but with the St. George's and White Horse hotel liquor cases and a number of summonses, the court will be kept busy.

Two Charges Of Stealing

Another Theft From the Steamer Queen City—Suspect Arrested.

Number of Cases Set For Hearing in Police Court Today.

Just why is not clear, but the steamer Queen City seems to have attractions for men bent on robbery. As stated in these columns a short time ago, a number of robberies have occurred on the steamer, on each occasion as she lay at her wharf. Upon her arrival from the West Coast on Friday last, she was again visited by one with evil intentions, and as a result J. W. Furniss, one of the firemen, lost a gold-filled watch, chain and locket, and another member of the crew a sum of money, their rooms being visited during their absence. As reports of losses from the steamer had been so frequent, Detectives Palmer, Perdue and McDonald took hold of the case with a determination to if possible put a stop to the practice. They were successful in so far that they have the man who they believe to have stolen Furniss' watch, chain and locket; in fact, the locket was found in the man's possession, and the second-hand dealer to whom the watch and chain were sold is prepared to testify that they were sold to him by the prisoner, who is John Patterson. Patterson works in canneries during the fishing season, but at other times does nothing. It is not long since he was charged with "buncoeing" a miner, but the charge was not proved. He was arrested yesterday by the detectives and stoutly denied the charge despite the fact that he had the locket in his pocket.

There is a second charge against Patterson, that of stealing a five dollar bank note from John Tamblym. The two men were in the Osborne saloon, at which place an attempt at burglary was made a few evenings ago, and Tamblym threw a five dollar bill on the bar to pay for the drinks. The bartender said he could not change the bill, and Patterson, so the informant says, said he would go out and get it changed. He picked the bill from the bar, went out and has not been back since. He will be given a hearing on both charges this morning.

With this and the other cases, which are to be called, today's session of the police court will be a long one. Reed, the licensee of the White Horse saloon, is to be arraigned for selling liquor on Sunday last, and several Chinamen will have to answer to the charge of spouting water from their mouths on clothes in their wash houses. One of these evidently hoping to get off with a lighter fine than usual, called on Chief Langley yesterday, and after telling him how long he had known him, and what a good friend he was of his, offered him $2.50 in settlement for his infraction of the by-law. The chief explained that the fine was $5, and with a good deal of reluctance the Chinaman paid the amount, and will not now have to appear in court. An offender against the bicycle by-law also paid his fine in advance yesterday, so that he would not have to appear. Still another case for today is against a scavenger for carelessness in hauling filth through the streets. In the afternoon David Falconer, editor of the Outlook, will be arraigned before Messrs. Shotbolt and Pearson, justices of the peace, on the charge of libeling the Mayor, aldermen and City Assessor Northcott. The St. George's hotel case does not come up until tomorrow.

VICTORIA-NANAIMO TELEPHONE

Work of Stringing Wire Vigorously Pushed.

Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone company linemen are busy stringing the wire which will shortly bring Nanaimo and intermediate towns within speaking distance of this city. Last evening the working gang had reached Admiral's road, Esquimalt. If the weather should prove favorable Mr. McMicking hopes to see the wire in position by the end of three weeks, and the line in working order early in December.

The Klondike's Rich Harvest

Yield Has Amounted to Sum of Seventy-Eight Million Dollars.

Output For Season Now Closing Estimated at Twenty-Four Millions.

The amount of gold taken out of the British Yukon since 1885—the greater portion being unearthed in the Klondike district since the discovery of those rich fields in 1896—amounts to $78,000,000 to date. The output for this season is estimated at $24,000,000, and added to this amount there is $500,000 from Big Salmon, Stewart, Forty-Mile and other streams.

According to advices received from Dawson to October 21, the last steamers to ascend the Yukon this season from Dawson have all departed with the exception of two or three. The time for the shipment of gold to the outside in any appreciable quantities has closed. A summary of the shipments for the year shows that the Klondike has outdone herself.

The output for June, July, August, September and October to date aggregates in round numbers $23,043,000. To this may be added at least $50,000, which went out by the very first boats in May. The figures for all the months since May are from the records taken from the export certificate stubs at the gold commissioner's office in Dawson. Since the last of May not an ounce of gold had been permitted to cross the boundary at any point unless accompanied by an export certificate. All dust not so accompanied has been seized by the Northwest police.

The gold exports from Dawson for the months during which the export law has been in effect were as follows:

June	$ 5,918,000
July	9,725,000
August	3,000,000
September	3,000,000
October (to date)	1,400,000
Total	$23,043,000

With May and winter shipments added, the total for 1901 may be placed in round numbers at $24,000,000. The government at Ottawa gives the output for last year at $22,500,000, unrevised figures, and the facilities for the gathering of accurate data were not nearly as good then as now.

In connection with the Klondike's big output this season, the most wonderful feature perhaps is not in the mere gain over the yield of 1900, but in the fact that the camp has steadily increased from the beginning and has proved itself to possess what is perhaps unparalleled lasting qualities for a placer region. The end is far off. Extensive operations will be continued this winter, and many large summer plants run next season.

DYKING COMMISSIONERS.

Action Taken to Settle a Long-Standing Dispute.

The long-standing question of an arrangement between the government and the farmers of Chilliwack, Matsqui, Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and Sumas, with regard to the settlement of dyking dues, will be investigated shortly by a commission appointed by the government, consisting of F. C. Gamble, government engineer; C. E. Hope, Vancouver, and F. S. Higginson, of Coquitlam.

The commissioners will meet in this city in a few days and enter upon their duties. These will consist in making a thorough investigation of the whole dyking question and the recommendation of some mode of settlement which shall be acceptable to the government and the farmers.

Annual Masquerade.—This evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, the Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their annual masquerade ball. This event has grown in popularity from year to year, and a large attendance of maskers and spectators is always assured. Many tickets have already been sold.

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Sledgehammer Cut Price List

	Regular.	Friday.
Bone Hairpins, each	4c.	2½c.
Silk Ribbons, per yard	5c.	2½c.
Patriotic Handkerchiefs each	5c	2½c.
Toilet Pins, per cube	10c	5c.
Pearl Buttons (all sizes) doz	10c	7½c.
Silk Ribbons, per yard	15c	8½c.
White Tape (assorted) per bundle	15c	10c.
Fancy and Plain Neck Ribbons per yard	25c	12½c
Fancy Neck Buckles, each	25c	20c.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each	10c	3½c.
Mending Wool, per skein	6c	3½c.
Black Blouse Pins, each	2c	1c
Silk Ribbons, per yard	10c	6½c.
Fancy Veiling Nets, per yd.	25c	7½c.
Kid Hair Curlers, per doz	15c	10c.
Ladies' Hair Combs, each	20c	12½c.
Ladies' Leather Purses, each	25c	15c.
Black Belt Pins, each	20c	15c.

"BROOKS'" 6 Cord Sewing Cotton. Regular Value 60c. doz. Friday 40c. doz.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE BLOUSES

LADIES' STYLISH FLANNELETTE BLOUSES in dark green and black effects, well made and neatly cut, with Bishop Sleeves, Brass Buttons, Detachable Collar. Regular value $1.00 each.

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HOUSEKEEPING LINEN VALUES

THE WESTSIDE'S Linen values are well known to be unequalled, and the specials on sale Friday will be interesting to house keepers, boarding houses, hotels and public institutions.

72 INCH TABLE LINEN, half bleached, good heavy quality. Regular value 50c. per yard.
FRIDAY .....35c.

BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy size 22 by 45 inches, very durable. Regular value 20c. each.
FRIDAY .....15c.

21 INCH TABLE NAPKINS, full bleached, hemmed ready for use. Regular value $1.75 dozen.
FRIDAY $1.30

58 INCH TABLE LINEN, full bleached, Satin Finish, neat designs. Regular value 60c. per yard.
FRIDAY .....45c.

ITEMS FOR HOME NEEDS

Door Mats

Tapestry Door Mats, in several fancy designs, with heavy wool fringed edges. Regular value 35c each.
FRIDAY .....25c.

English Linoleums

Heavy English Linoleum, in neat floral designs, will stand extremely hard wear. Regular value 50c. per square yard.
FRIDAY .....35c.

Superior quality Scotch Linoleums, in rich scroll effects, beautiful color combinations very durable. Regular value 65c. per square yard.
FRIDAY 50c

Stair Oilcloth

Heavy Plain Stair Linoleum with key borders, also a few pieces of Fancy Stair Oilcloth. Regular value 20c. and 25c. per yard.
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Cushions to cover

Kapock Down Cushions, ready for covering, with strong cotton covers.

	Regular.	Friday.
Sizes 16 by 16 inches	35c	25c.
Sizes 20 by 20 inches	65c	50c.
Sizes 22 by 22 inches	80c	60c.
Sizes 24 by 24 inches	95c	75c.

Italian Silk Rugs

Italian Raw Silk Rugs, in bright Oriental colored stripes, in sizes 27 by 36 inches, to 54 by 72 inches. Regular values from $1.00 to $2.50 each.
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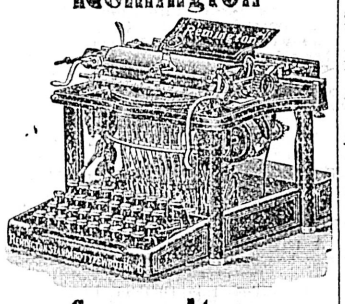

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3 piece Vestee Suits, $2.25 to $5.25.
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3 piece Knicker Suits, $2.80 to $6.90
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Smelting On The Island

Vancouver Island Mines Justify the Installation of a Large Plant.

Experts Satisfy Themselves of This By Months of Investigation.

It has been an open secret for some time past that Messrs. Breen, Fotheringham and Bellinger, a trio of well known and reputable smelter experts, have been looking over Vancouver Island, especially the Victoria mining district, for the purpose of determining if the quantity and value of the gold-copper ores mined or in prospect, would warrant the investment of a large amount of capital in a modern and perfectly equipped smelter plant. It has not been generally known, however, that these gentlemen have spent no less than 10 months in their investigations, so careful have they been to thoroughly prove the ground before committing themselves to a line of action that would be irrevocable. Their experience in the smelter business has taught them that the greatest care should be exercised in embarking in an enterprize upon the success of which hangs the future of metalliferous mining on Vancouver Island, and they have spared neither expense nor personal effort in collecting evidence which would place them in full possesssion of the requisite knowledge. The result of their investigations has proved quite satisfactory. They feel convinced that the Lenora, Tyhee and other properties on Mount Sicker, Mount Brenton, Mount Richards and in the contiguous district, are rich and extensive enough to supply a large smelting plant with all the ore it can handle, all the year round and for many years, and although they have not as yet made their plans public there is no doubt but they are preparing to instal a smelter in the heart of Victoria mining district at no distant day.

One of the partners, Mr. D. S. Fotheringham, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was seen by a Colonist reporter last evening. Mr. Fotheringham declined to discuss the details of the scheme, which are not as yet matured. He stated, however, that he and his associates had satisfied themselves that the mines of Mount Sicker and the adjoining districts are sufficiently developed and producing enough high-grade ore to support a smelter, and that with development the many rich prospects on the Island would soon be capable of supplying ore to keep a very large smelter going. Mr. Fotheringham emphasized the importance of the enterprize not only to its promoters, but to the mining men of Vancouver Island, and indirectly to the public generally, for if the smelter were built without justification, it would not only cause serious loss to its owners, but would check mining development and injure business to a very considerable extent. He could, he said, name several smelters which stood as monuments over deserted mining camps, because they had been built on false calculations of the permanency and values of the ores of the district.

"Such failures," said he, "are positive disasters to a mining country. We have never yet made the mistake of building a smelter where the conditions did not warrant, and we do not propose to begin on Vancouver Island, and I am sure the people are not anxious that we should build a monument over their blasted hopes'

"There are many things to be considered in the smelter business that can only be understood or appreciated by experienced metallurgists," continued Mr. Fotheringham, "and it would be useless to burden Colonist readers with explanations of them. But I may say that the ores of one district, though carrying the same minerals, may differ very materially in their composition from those of another, and for that reason patient study is called for in order to determine just what treatment the ores in hand require to secure the best results. We have made a series of experiments with your ores and we now have a shipment en route to Butte, Montana, where they will be subjected to careful furnace tests—not, you understand, to determine the value, we are satisfied with that—but to demonstrate exactly what process will be the most economical in their treatment, for we want to extract every cent's worth that is in them.

"When those tests have been made, I hope to have something definite to tell you about our plans. Meantime I can only assure you that we feel perfectly satisfied that Vancouver Island is a most promising field for the mining and smelter industries."

Mr. Fotheringham leaves for Montana today and expects to return in about 10 days.

BUSINESS POINTERS

The clearance sale continues at "The Sterling," 39 Government street, and bargains in dry goods of all kinds are the order of the day. The sale will continue until all is cleared out.

Mowat & Wallace have just received a consignment of new fruits, and Cross & Blackwell's marmalades in jars. See their advertisement on 5th page for prices, etc.

H. Reid & Co. are making some nice fall suits. Their fits are perfect and their prices are reasonable.

E. Andernach, the popular jeweler and watch maker, formerly of 57 Yates street, is now prepared to meet his customers and friends in his new quarters, 92 Government street.

"They say that the anti-foreign feeling in China is increasing steadily."

"Yes? The Chinese are not so different from other people, are they?"

Plausible Theory.—Biggs—I wonder why some people are always borrowing trouble? Diggs.—Probably because it isn't necessary to put up any collateral. —Chicago News.

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IS CURRENCY SUFFICIENT?

Winnipeg Paper Discusses Amount of Money Needed to Move Crops.

From Winnipeg Telegram.

The immense strides being made in every department of commerce throughout the Dominion, and the consequent largely increased demand for money to successfully carry on the various branches of enterprise has given rise among business and financial men to a discussion as to whether the banks will be able to supply all the currency necessary for the needs of the Dominion during the coming month. It is well known that only a small part of Canada's products can be moved by the end of September, and that October and November are the two months in which the heaviest demands are made upon the banks.

As is equally well known there is very little gold in circulation in Canada, Dominion and bank notes forming the regular medium of exchange, and it is asserted that so large will be the volume of business done this fall, and so heavy the demands made upon the banks, that these institutions, with their present circulation, may have difficulty in meeting the situation.

According to the Bank Act, it is provided that "the amount of notes of the bank intended for circulation, issued by the bank, and outstanding at any time, shall not exceed the amount of its unimpaired paid-up capital." The regular monthly bank statement, recently issued, shows that on September 31 the paid-up capital of Canadian banks was $67,486,687, so that these figures represent the total amount of notes which the banks can issue to meet the many demands which are certain to arise at this season. The statement shows that on the above date the total amount of notes in circulation was $56,027,497. There is left, therefore ,only $11,459,208 to meet the further largely increased demand which is certain to arise daring the coming month.

Never in the history of the Canadian West has there been such a crop as is the case this year, and when it is considered that between twenty and twenty-five millions of dollars will be required for the movement of this Western crop alone, not one-half of which has yet been moved, to say nothing of the demand caused by the enormous strides made in other commercial and industrial enterprises in every portion of the Dominion, it will be seen at a glance that the above sum of little more than eleven millions will allow but small advance in the amount of circulation. But as against this money is, of course, always coming in as well as going out.

So far as the West is concerned, only a small portion of the crop has been moved, owing, in a great measure, to the recent rains, and also to the shortage of cars, and these conditions point to the month of November showing without doubt, the largest demand on circulation in the history of the Dominion. From the table published in the bank report it was seen that on September 31 many of the banks were drawn to nearly their full limit and this despite the fact that September is by no means the heaviest month.

Although the demand on circulation has, within recent years shown such a decided increase, the paid-up capital has, on the other hand, shown a comparatively small increase. Furthermore the banks cannot possibly put out circulation to the extreme limit of their theoretic power, but must keep a certain amount in their various offices, an amount which may be roughly stated at $5,000,000.

With the purpose of eliciting some further information on the subject a Telegram representative called on many of the local bank managers and asked their opinion on the matter. They admitted that the demand on the circulation of their banks was at present the greatest in the history of Canadian banking and that this demand would further increase. They had no doubt but that all demands would be safely and conveniently met, and no difficulty would be experienced in moving the large Western crop. In fact, if it came to a pinch, the East would be sacrificed to the needs of the West, and money brought this way. None of the managers, however, were prepared to state what steps would or could be taken, in case it was found in future years that the present limit of circulation was not sufficient.

The question then arises whether, considering the vast strides being made in the different commercial and industrial enterprises throughout Canada, some immediate change in the banking laws will not have to be made to further enlarge the power of the banks and allow an increased circulation for the corresponding increased demand for money.

MICA SHIPMENT.

Trial of the Mineral Now Being Opened in East Kootenay.

From Golden Era.

A trial shipment of one ton of black mica has been made from the mica beds on Ice river, east of Golden, which have been worked this summer by Messrs. Dainard and Hoar, the consignee being Robert Ingram, of Manchester, England. If this shipment gives satisfactory returns it will mean a great deal for Golden, as Ice river is only a few miles from the mouth of Beaverfoot river, and is reached by leaving the railway at Leanchoil and following up the west bank of the Beaverfoot until Ice river is reached, the mineral belt lying about four miles up the latter stream.

The mineral on Ice river is not only mica, but a high grade of zinc ore is found, while assays from a vein of gold-copper ore gives a value as high as $50 in gold per ton.

Major Walker is also interested in some claims on Moose river, which is further up the Beaverfoot, and has a gang of men at work on them at present.

Advantage was taken of the presence in town of Hon. W. C. Wells, on Tuesday, to hold a special meeting of the Board of Trade, at which he was present, and the need of a wagon road to this promising district was laid before him. Mr. Wells at once arranged to have Jas. Brady, P.L.S., make a survey of the proposed road and report thereon as soon as practicable. A vote of thanks was passed by the Board of Trade to the Chief Commissioner for his prompt action in the matter.

This new district opening up at our very doors will be of immense benefit to Golden, and we will watch with interest the development of these claims.

Mr. Brady left on Thursday's No. 2 for the Beaverfoot to make the survey for the proposed wagon road. He was accompanied by Messrs. M. Dainard, W. Dainard and O. D. Hoar.

Miss Budd—Do you approve of early marriages? Mrs. Malaprop—Not too early. I should say not before high noon.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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Mental Science Classes Close

Essays of Graduates Embody Novel Ideas on Life and Death.

When Mental Science Is Perfected There Will Be No More Death.

The class of students of Mental Science—the study of self—which has been under the direction of Prof. M. F. Knox, of Seattle, held its graduating exercises at A. O. U. W. hall last night, when papers were read on different branches of the studies by some of the pupils. There was a large audience present to listen to the papers. Some very novel ideas are advanced by these students of mental science, who say that when the knowledge of mental science is perfected there shall be no more death. Other ideas advanced are: "Everything is primary mental"; "A noble egoism is the foundation of strength"; "Optimism, as expressed in the qualities of love, hope and courage, gives happiness and success"; "Hate, worry and fear are the enemies of happiness and success"; "Mind builds brain and body and the concentration of thought materializes anything desired"; "By a study of the laws of life man may acquire the power to prolong it indefinitely."

These are some of the ideas put forward in the papers read last night, and in the introductory speech made by Prof. Knox. The first paper was read by R. W. Shaw, on "Mind." He dwelt on the desirability of purity of thought. A. C. Beech read an essay on "Life," in which he said that life was continued activity, and when one continued to act he continued to live. All is life, mental science is life, and when man mastered the science he prolonged life indefinitely. Mrs. Stadthagen read an essay on "Attraction," in which she emphasized the need of attracting brightness and goodness, and bringing to one's self all things which were his by the law of attraction, and using all things so acquired for good. G. R. Orton read a paper on "Traditions." He spoke of the advertisement Victoria had received through the visit of the Royal party, but believed that the Mental Science class just graduating would advertise the city the more. He classed tradition as the transmission of thought from generation to generation, and spoke of many superstitious traditions. He spoke humorously of the Bible story of Noah and his ark, which he included in the traditions, and classed Noah as "our great-great-great grandfather, and a Chinaman at that." W. H. Pennock dealt with "Concentration" in his essay, which he said meant health, happiness and success to all. He instanced the concentration of mind of Edison and of Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, whose success, he said, could be duplicated by anyone who used concentration of mind, which meant power.

Viola McGary read a paper on "Harmony," "a just adaptation of parts" (Webster). She said love was harmony, and love, God, good, truth, life and harmony were synonymous terms. She preferred, she said, to spell God with two "o's," that the name might no longer mystify people. God has stated that all are His children, the children of good, of love, of harmony. People hear discord, she said, only because they listen for it, and if their ears were attuned to good, they would hear good only.

Robert C. Wilson read an essay on "Accumulation," in which he said that man is an aggregating centre, a selecting factor, a positive individual to whom all things negative are attracted by the law of attraction. As a man thinks so is he, and if his thoughts are lowly he is lowly, and vice versa. Man would evolve into a superior being by knowledge of himself, and the time was come to stop singing, "O, to be nothing," and sing, instead, "O, to be something," and sing the "something" in capitals. By the assertion of his positive individuality man could improve his surroundings and make pleasant the most unpleasant situation. Accumulation of positiveness by those whose thoughts are of disease will banish disease, and similarly old age can be banished, if instead of thinking of old age, the thoughts are of youth. The essayist believed that when airships were brought along a hundred years hence, he would see them, for Mental science could create wealth, and, by knowledge of its laws, character of thought, and knowledge of self, man could prolong life and banish death, disease and poverty. With Mental Science all is life, all is good, all is mind, all is health, all is wealth and all is success. As a result of the graduation of the class last night, he believed Victoria would be advertised across the world in all the leading papers.

Stephen Court read a paper on "The End of the War.' As a soldier who saw 27 engagements in South Africa, he wanted to say to those people who said God was with the war, that any soldier could tell them that God had nothing to do with it. War was man's machine for his own destruction. Mental Science has no war. Its principles are that all is mind and all is good. He decried war, and prayed that all men were masons and all true masons, for then war would be no more, and social and moral virtues would cement all. War would continue as long as there was thought of force, but with this Mental Science society came a new order of things. The war flags would be furled and man would maintain peace.

While he was reading his essay, Miss Amy Walker presented a milk-white flag, with the word "Peace" in gold letters on its folds, and the essayist said he accepted that emblem of peace as the emblem of Mental Science, and requested the audience to repeat after him the words, "Let us be at peace." Concluding his paper, he said, "In the name of Mental Science I declare peace."

Prof. Knox then addressed the gathering, dealing with "The struggle of man to get down to himself—man's individuality," and announced that a temporary organization had been formed in Victoria for the study of Mental Science, to which he appointed Mr. Wilson as lecturer and Mr. Shaw as secretary. He complimented Victorians on their city, and thanked them for the hearing given him.

Tonight the exercises will be continued at the Balmoral hotel, when the following essays will be given: Mary Nixon, "What Shall We Teach the Child?" Margaret J. G. White, "Wealth"; Anson Knight, "Possibilities of Man"; J. Thompson, "Success"; C. Pennock, "Happiness"; Ena White, "Youth"; Ellen E. Anderson, "Health"; Amy Walker, "Hope"; Mae Thompson, "Peace."

UNCERTAIN BOUNDARY LINES.

Dangers That Arise When National Frontiers Are Not Carefully Delimited.

From New York Sun.

Dr. Mill, the British geographer, recently called attention to the fact that Great Britain has still one important colonial boundary entirely undelimited in a little known region, where gold fields will probably be found or reported before long, and where therefore, a serious international question might suddenly arise. He says it would cost a comparative trifle to survey the region in question and to lay down the boundary line before the gold fields are touched, so that no international trouble about it could ever arise.

There is little doubt that he was thinking of one of two lines. The boundary between Alaska and Canada along the 141st meridian has not yet been delimited except along its southern part. The exact frontier between the two countries, for several hundred miles, can only be guessed at until it has been scientifically determined and marked at frequent intervals by boundary monuments such as the United States and Mexico have erected along their entire frontier between the place where the Rio Grande ceases to be the boundary and the Pacific ocean. It is not at all unlikely that gold may be discovered in the neighborhood of this boundary at any time. When this occurs it will be a source of inconvenience to miners if they do not know definitely whether their claims are in the United States or Canada and history would only repeat itself if the misunderstanding arising from this lack of knowledge should result in some international unpleasantness.

It is possible, however, that Dr. Mill refers to the boundary line between German Southwest Africa and the British possessions. It is known that the German colony is rich in minerals. New discoveries are frequently made, and no one knows yet how extensive the profitable mining region may prove to be. The larger part of the boundary extends along the meridian of 20 degrees east longitude, but this line has not been delimited. It is certainly better to determine by an exact survey the position of such boundary lines before the value of the land near them may give rise to disputes and result perhaps in bloodshed.

We had an illustration in June last of the embarrassment which is apt to result from ignorance of the location of a boundary line. It will be remembered that some of our miners had invested considerable money in claims a little to the north of Mount Baker, which is in the state of Washington, before it was discovered by a survey that our citizens had opened their claims under the provisions of our mining laws in territory that was clearly over the border in Canada. The result was most energetic claim-jumping on the part of Canadians and there was some trouble and bad feeling before the matter was finally adjusted. It was, of course, unfortunate that the boundary question between our country and Canada in the neighborhood of Skagway had not been settled before the interests of the citizens of both countries had become so great that both were determined to hold on tenaciously to territory which each declared was in his own country. This boundary question is still undetermined, though a modus vivendi has been arranged.

It sometimes costs a great deal of money to postpone the settlement of boundary questions until claims have been pegged out on debateable land. The historic controversy between Venezuela and British Guiana should be a warning to all nations that danger lurks along the line of unsettled boundaries.

But why do you ask for your salary? asked the manager, perplexedly.

Because, said the comedian, it is pay day.

I didn't know but what you were trying to explode the popular notion that comedians are never funny off the stage, quoth the manager.

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No, said the man with the tight-fitting russet belt, I don't strive to reach the height of the ideal; neither do I grovel in the depths of the commouplace. Midway is good enough for me.

The thin man with the hatcher face looked the fat man over.

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.
Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

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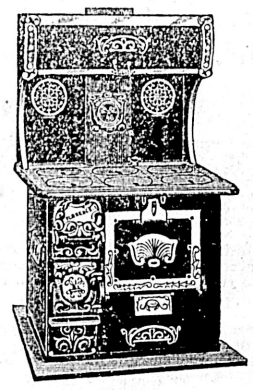

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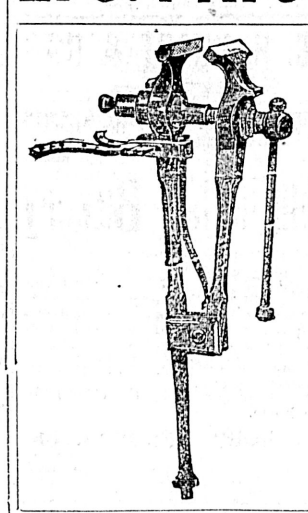

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FLUCTUATIONS IN MARKETS

Farmers Holding Their Potatoes For an Advance in Price.

Although trade is still somewhat quiet in the local retail markets, the prospects are better, for already the Christmas goods are coming in. New Christmas fruits are being placed on sale at the local stores at more reasonable prices than those which held last year. Currants are being sold at 12½ cents per pound, whereas 15 cents was asked last year. Raisins sell from the same price as currants, Sultanas at 15 cents, mixed peel at 20 and new figs from 20 to 25 cents. Eggs still remain high, fresh eggs being retailed at 50 cents per dozen. Rolled oats have declined somewhat in price, seven pound sacks being now sold for 30 cents instead of 35 as before—the large crop of oats having resulted in the market being more or less glutted. Potatoes are quoted as heretofore, but there is a prospect that ere long the price will be advanced, for local farmers are holding back their crops for higher prices, and the market is being well supplied with potatoes from Ashcroft. With the coming of the cold weather, though, the upper country market will be closed, and the local producers will be able to secure the prices for which they have been holding out. Therefore an advance can be looked for in the price of potatoes ere long. Whole corn, although still quoted at $35 per ton, also shows a tendency to advance. In the fruit market apples are advancing, and California peaches and plums are now off the lists, there being none in the market. Navel oranges are beginning to come in, and are selling at prices ranging from 35 cents to 50 cents per dozen. The little Japanese orange will also soon be on the market, for the first consignment is expected by local dealers by the incoming Empress liner, which is due here on Tuesday next. Lemons are slightly cheaper.

New shipments of salt fish are beginning to arrive from the south for sale, and it is expected that with the arrival of the next San Francisco liner, salt mackerell will be on sale at 15 cents each, salt cod at 10 cents, tongues and sounds (the tongues and palates of cod) at 20 cents per pound, and Holland herrings at $1.50 per keg.

The latest quotations are as follows:

Wheat, per ton	$30
Corn, whole, per ton	$35
Corn, cracked	$36
Oats, per ton	$25
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	$40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K.(per 7-lb sack	30
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	13@14
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$23 to $26
Bran, per ton	$21 to $23
Ground feed, per ton	$26
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per head	2 @ 3
Cabbage, per head	2 @ 3
Cauliflower, per head	5 @10
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Tomatoes, per lb	10@12
Beet root, per lb	3
Lettuce, per head	5
Turnips, per lb	1½@ 3
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Eggs (store), per dozen	25@30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20
Butter—	
Cowichan creamery, per lb	35
Fresh Island butter	30
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Delta creamery, per lb	35
Best dairy, per lb	25
Coffee—	
Jameson's Excel Coffee	40
Jameson's Victoria Coffee	35
Jameson's Crescent Coffee	30
Jameson's Epicure	25
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Lemons, small, per doz	20@25
Apples, per lb	5 @ 6
Naval oranges, per dozen	30@50
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white, 3 lbs	25
Pears, per lb	4 @ 5
Currants, per lb	12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Mixed peel, per lb	20
Sultanas, per lb	15
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, each	75@$1
Dressed turkeys, per lb	25@30
Fish—	
Salmon	8 @10
Cod, per lb	8 @10
Halibut, per lb	8 @10
Smelts	8 @10
Flounders	6 @ 8
Crabs, three for	25
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt Mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per	10
Salt tongues and Sounds, per lb	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Meats—	
Beef choice, live weight, per lb	4 @ 5
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each	$1
Lamb, cut up, per lb	20
Lipton's bacon	24
Lipton's ham	20
Veal cutlets	10@15
Hams, Canadian per lb	18
Hams, American	18
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	20
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	15
Beef, per lb	10@18
Mutton	10@15
Pork, per lb	10@15

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ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 6.—Today's stock market was dominated by the authoritative admissions from various quarters that the basis had been agreed upon for the settlement of the Northern Pacific controversy, although the reports of an early official announcement were deprecated, as it was said details remain yet to be arranged. It will be remembered that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt was named by Mr. Morgan as the final arbitrator of any differences which the conciliation board appointed by Mr. Morgan might not be able to agree upon themselves. The arrival of Mr. Vanderbilt today from Europe therefore took on great importance to the speculative mind, and helped to incite the large speculative buying, which was notable amongst all the trans-continental railways. Dealings in Union Pacific and St. Paul were on a scale to recall the days of the stock market boom in the spring of this year, and the resulting rise in St. Paul reached 4⅞ and in Union Pacific 4¼. The Union Pacific convertible bonds were absorbed at the same time on an enormous scale.

In the Southern Pacific the rise reached 1¼; Great Northern preferred, 1¼; Atchison, 3⅜, and Northwest 3¼. Northern Pacific preferred fluctuated narrowly, thus suggesting that its present price is near to its valuation under the plan. The Southern stocks afforded another centre of activity and strength, based on the series of extraordinarily favorable returns of gross earnings for the fourth week in October. The Southern stocks were also aided by the decision of the Cincinnati electorate in favor of extending the lease of the Cincinnati Southern. In these groups there were gains in Nashville, C. & St. Louis, 3½; St. Louis & San Francisco, 3¾; Southern Railway preferred, 3¼; Missouri Pacific, 2⅜; St. Louis Southwestern preferred, 2, and the Denver & Rio Grande stocks, and Pacific Louisville & Nashville, and Southern Railway from 1¼ to 1¾.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

Potatoes	$16@$18
Oats	$21
Wheat	$25
Hay	$10
Butter (dairy) per lb	20c@21c
Butter (creamery) per lb	45c
Eggs (trade) dozen	45c
Eggs, (cash) dozen	40c

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd.)

Victoria, Nov. 6.—The following quotation ruled on the different Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
December	79¼	79¼	78⅝	78⅜
Chicago Corn—				
December	59⅞	60	59½	59¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
December	5s. 9½			5s. 9½d.

LONDON STOCKS.

Atchison, 12:30 p. m., 81¼; N. Y. Equiv., 79; Adv. ¼; 4 p. m., 87; N. Y. Equiv., 79⅞; Adv. 1.

St. Paul, 12:30 p. m., 174; N. Y. Equiv., 169⅝; Dec. ¼; 4 p. m., 174⅜; N. Y. Equiv., 169⅞; Adv. ¼.

Erie, 12:30 p. m., 42⅝; N. Y. Equiv., 41½; Adv. ¼; 4 p. m., 43; N. Y. Equiv., 41⅞; Adv. ⅝.

Southern Pacific, 12:30 p. m., 62½; N. Y. Equiv., 61; Adv. 1; 4 p. m., 63; N. Y. Equiv., 61¾; Adv. 1¾.

Steel, 12:30 p. m., 43¼; N. Y. Equiv., 42; no change; 4 p. m., 43; N. Y. Equiv., 41¾; Dec. ⅛.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	118¼	118¾	116½	116½
St. Paul	170	174¼	169½	174¼
People's Gas	101	101	99¼	101
Manhattan El	124⅞	125¼	123⅞	124⅞
Brooklyn	63¼	64¼	62¾	63⅞
U. P. com	106¼	108¼	105⅞	108¼
Atchison com	79¼	81¼	79¼	81¼
Atchison pfd	97¼	97¾	97	97¾
U. S. Steel	42¼	42¼	41¾	42¼
Louisville	104¼	105⅞	104¼	105⅞
Amal. Copper	86⅞	86⅞	85¼	85¼
Sou. Pacific	61	61⅞	60⅝	61¼
Mo. Pacific	99¾	101⅞	99⅝	101⅞
Wabash	37	37⅞	37	37⅞
Southern Ry.	33⅞	34	33⅞	34¼
Erie	41⅞	42½	41½	42¼

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 6.—The following were the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	85¼
American Sugar	116½
American Smelting	41⅛
Anaconda	34¼
Atchison	81¼
Baltimore & Ohio	108¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63⅞
Chicago & Alton	36¼
Canadian Pacific	112¼
Canada Southern	84⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	212
Rock Island	145¼
St. Paul	173¾
Consolidated Gas	214½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	95⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	99⅝
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande	93¾
Duluth S. S. & A.	20½
Great Northern	195¼
General Electric	260
Jersey Central	173¼
Kansas & Texas	26¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	52¼
Louisville & Nashville	105⅞
Manhattan Elevated	125
Missouri Pacific	102
Metropolitan	156½
Northern Pacific pfd	105¼
New York Central	159¼
Erie	42¼
Erie pfd	71
New York, Ontario & Western	34⅝
Pacific Mail	45¼
P. S.	43¼
People's Gas	100⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	43½
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	54⅝
Southern Railway	34⅛
Southern Railway pfd	91¼
Southern Pacific	61⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	60⅛
Texas & Pacific	40⅝
Twin City	100½
Leather	12
United States Steel	42⅜
United States Steel pfd	91⅞
Union Pacific	108¼
Wabash	20⅝
Wabash pfd	37⅝
Western Union Telegraph	91⅛
Wisconsin Central	40⅞
C. P. R. in London	114¾
Commercial Cable	183

Money on call, firm at 3½ and 4 per cent; last loan, 3⅞ per cent; prime mercantile, 4½ and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.86⅞ for demand, and at $4.83⅞ and $4.83¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.85, and $4.87½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83 and $4.83½; bar silver, 57½; Mexican dollars, 45¼; government bonds, steady.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, Between John Allen Bartlett, plaintiff, and Ada Constance Helen Tiarks, defendant.

Pursuant to the judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, in an action of John Allen Bartlett, the creditors of the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, deceased, late of the city of Victoria in the county of Victoria, who died in or about the month of August, 1901, against Ada Constance Helen Tiarks, administratrix of the said deceased, are on or before the 16th day of November, 1901, to send by post prepaid to A. S. Dumbleton of the said city of Victoria, the solicitor of the defendant Ada Constance Helen Tiarks, the administratrix of the deceased, their christian and surnames, address and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be pre-emptorily excluded from the benefit of said judgment.

Any creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Drake in his Chambers in the Supreme Court House on the 4th day of December, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for judication of the claims.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1901.

B. H. TYRWITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

W. B. SUMNER & CO., dealers in hides, wool, tallow, skins. Office and warerooms, 52 John street. John Schmidt, Agent. Note: W. E. Nachtrieb has no further connection with this firm. o19

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business as Auctioneers at 58 Broad street, Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by William Jones alone to whom all accounts are to be paid and by whom all debts will be discharged.

ARTHUR G. CRANE,
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Victoria, 31st Oct., 1901.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 6.—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over the American coast, and is falling throughout this province in advance of a storm area now entered north of Vancouver Island. This depression will cause a general rain west of the Cascades and more snow in Cariboo. The weather is fair from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba, and the temperature fell below zero at Prince Albert and Winnipeg this morning.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	48
New Westminster	38	50
Kamloops	36	52
Calgary	10	32
Winnipeg	—6	24
Portland, Ore	40	54
San Francisco	56	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: East or south winds, mild and rainy.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean	47
Noon	47	Highest	48
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....4 miles south.
Noon.....Eight miles east.
5 p.m.....Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.060
Corrected.....30.090

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.06

See the Gipsies, Kings and Queens, Jesters and Topsies, Fairies and Clowns at St. George's Mask Ball.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th Oct. to 5th Nov., 1901.

During this period the weather throughout the province has been mostly overcast, and rain has fallen every day, while further north in Cariboo the temperature remained below freezing and over one foot of snow had fallen by the close of the week. This unsettled weather was due chiefly to the low temperature prevailing over the interior of the northern portion of this province, and the almost constant hovering of an extensive high barometer area over the American Pacific slope. These conditions caused a tendency for moisture-laden southwesterly winds to blow towards the coast and Selkirk ranges, where coming in contact with the colder outflowing air from the interior, produced snow on the highlands and the large rainfall on the lower Mainland.

On the 31st of October the wind reached the force of a moderate gale from the southeastward over the Straits of Georgia and Fuca, and on Tuesday, November 5th a strong gale prevailed throughout Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland during the passage of a quickly moving ocean storm area across the province.

From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather has been moderately cold, and upon the 2nd of November the temperature fell to 4 below zero at Calgary and several degrees below at Prince Albert and Qu'Appelle on Monday the 4th.

At Victoria 13 hours and 35 minutes' bright sunshine was recorded; 1.52 inches of rain; highest temperature was 55.7 on the 31st, and the lowest was 42.0 on the 2nd November.

At New Westminster the rainfall was 4.53 inches; highest temperature 52 on the 5th, and the lowest, 34, on the 2nd.

Kamloops, rainfall was 1.18 inch; highest temperature, 60, on the 31st; lowest, 28 on the 2nd.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of November, 1901.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale correspondents to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F.	..0 13	0.5	8 56	7.8	12 39	7.1	16 25	7.8
2	Sa	..1 01	1.1	9 57	7.8	14 06	6.8	16 50	7.1
3	S.	..1 50	1.8	10 39	7.8				
4	M.	..2 42	2.6	10 53	7.7	17 16	5.4	21 24	5.8
5	Tu	..3 36	3.3	10 59	7.7	18 07	4.6	23 28	5.7
6	W.	.....	....	4 31	4.1	11 10	7.8	18 46	3.8
7	Th	..1 12	5.0	5 22	4.8	11 25	7.9	19 19	3.2
8	F.	..2 20	6.2	6 00	5.4	11 44	8.0	19 50	2.7
9	Sa	..3 41	6.5	6 52	5.9	12 09	8.1	20 20	2.3
10	S.	..4 46	6.7	7 33	6.4	12 37	8.2	20 50	1.9
11	M.	..5 45	7.0	8 12	6.7	13 04	8.3	21 21	1.7
12	Tu	..6 42	7.2	8 52	7.0	13 28	8.3	21 53	1.5
13	W	..7 43	7.4	9 33	7.3	13 49	8.2	22 26	1.4
14	Th	..8 51	7.5	10 16	7.4	14 08	8.2	23 01	1.5
15	F.	...				14 23	8.0	23 40	1.7
16	Sa	..				14 34	7.8		
17	S.	..0 23	2.0	11 00	7.2				
18	M.	..1 10	2.4	10 18	7.5				
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20	W	..2 54	3.5	10 02	7.8	17 28	5.0	22 28	5.7
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24	S.	..2 55	6.8	6 21	6.1	11 57	8.3	13 51	0.6
25	M.	..4 06	7.2	7 15	6.7	12 31	8.5	20 11	0.2
26	Tu	..5 09	7.7	8 09	7.1	13 15	9.6	21 27	0.1
27	W	..6 04	8.0	9 08	7.3	13 58	9.4	22 11	0.2
28	Th	..6 49	8.2	10 11	7.4	14 41	9.0	22 54	0.1
29	F.	..7 28	8.2	11 18	7.3	15 23	8.4	23 36	0.7

W. F. Wilson, who was founder and secretary-treasurer of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Fort Garry Building societies for several years, died of brain fever recently.

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WILD PEACHES AT PEACHLAND

Remarkable Instance of Salubrity and Fertility of Okanagan Valley.

Mr. J. R. Anderson recently received a letter from Mr. J. M. Robinson, president and manager of the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development company, Peachland, in which he says:

"By same mail I am sending you a limb of a peach tree that is growing wild on Mr. Barclay's place at Trout Creek. The tree or cluster of trees, rather, is about seven feet high and is heavily laden with fruit. It is three and a half miles back from the lake and 1,000 feet above the lake level, or 2,200 feet above the sea level. The tree is growing on a gravelly knoll or ridge and must be fully 50 feet above the surface of a little lake close by.

"I am more convinced than ever that we are quite likely to become a good deal more than small potatoes in peach production. If we have 50 miles of a valley strip, three or four miles wide, that can produce such peaches as are now being shipped from Lamley's, Gartrell's, etc., I do not see why British Columbia should not aspire to do something in peach raising. I thought you would be interested in this wild peach tree, and hence my shipping this branch."

In a later letter Mr. Robinson says:

"Referring again to the matter of that wild peach tree, growing at the back end of Mr. Barclays ranch, in company with Mr. Henderson, manager of the bank at Vernon, and Mr. Barclay, I visited the tree again on Monday last, and we all had the pleasure of eating the peaches, which are now ripe, and found them, if anything, larger and of better flavor than the seedling peaches grown on the Lamley ranch. I thought I would let you know, so that you could keep the matter in mind that peaches may be grown in this district even under most unpromising circumstances, four miles back and 1,000 feet above the lake. I am desirous that this district be noted for its peach culture."

A vigorous quarantine is being maintained in the smallpox districts of East Zorra. A case is reported from Kingsville which has been traced to Chicago, and two new cases are reported from Korah township, near Sault Ste. Marie.

BULBS

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The Science Of Farming

Addresses Delivered at Langley and Alberni Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Advantages and Independence of a Farmer's Life Pointed Out.

The regular fall meeting of the Langley Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall, Fort Langley, on Monday, the 28th of October. The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m., President Harris in the chair; secretary, J. T. Bramwell.

After a few remarks, Mr. Harris introduced Mr. Andrew Elliott, of Galt, Ontario, who gave a very able address on, "Cultivation of and Retaining the Fertility of the Soil." He went on to show that the subject of his address lay at the foundation of farming and farming at the foundation of life. The question of the soil is of paramount importance. Why has any man a right to leave as an inheritance impoverished soil? But we often see farmers taking crop after crop, year after year, without giving that thought of at the same time retaining the fertility of the soil. The soil, if given time, will naturally gather fertility again. It is well to handle the cultivation naturally. Nature covers the earth with a dense mass of growth, which year after year accumulates and rots and nourishes the soil again. The old time method of summer fallowing has been proved to be the most suicidal system to be followed. Commercial fertilizers are a failure. Great Britain, where the finest farming in the world is to be seen, has realized that. Barnyard manure contains the elements required for fertility. It is a great mistake to plough too deep, as grain would be half grown before the roots reach the manure. I advise taking off the first crop of clover as hay and ploughing down the second crop shallow and sow fall wheat. Rotation of crops will retain the fertility of the soil. The soil by mixing the crops will be kept in uniform condition. Soil must be well tilled as it is absolutely necessary in order to retain moisture. The soil must be level, so that roots will find plant food at the earliest possible moment. Therefore, let us have the soil compact below and open above; subsoil to be compact, surface loose to retain the moisture. All plant growth is made through water. For a three-years' rotation of crops, which I follow, I find these the best. First year, clover; second year, roots; third, oats or barley.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Geo. Simpson—What would you advise for a farmer who has no permanent pasture?

Mr. Elliott—Always have part of his farm seeded down in clover. I would as soon feed cattle straw as timothy.

Mr. Simpson—Ploughing down clover, does it clean land?

Mr. Elliott—Land thus treated is always pretty clean, owing to the hoeing and cultivation of the root crops.

Mr. Waters—You don't believe in deep cultivation for root crops?

Mr. Elliott—No.

After a little further discussion, Mr. Harris introduced Mr. Duncan C. Anderson, of Rugby, Ontario, who, in a very eloquent manner gave a short address on, "The Cultivation of Field Roots and Potatoes," and on "Cattle-Breeding and Raising for Beef."

The audience thoroughly appreciated the instructive addresses and frequently applauded the speakers. He thoroughly indorsed the remarks of Mr. Elliott and said, "No matter what line of farming, and no matter where, the most important point is to retain the fertility of the soil. I will now give you a few figures for the year before last of our four great industries: Fish, $20,000,000; minerals, $45,000,000; lumber, $80,000,000; agriculture, $600,000,000. Hatcheries are all we can do for the propagation of the fisheries. The miner, when he comes to the end of the vein, is done. Lumber is but one crop; but land is a source of never-failing revenue, if properly tilled. I follow on my farm a seven years' rotation of crops, viz., first year, break sod, sow peas; second year, fall wheat; third year, roots; fourth year, oats or barley; fifth year, clover, and then two years pasture. The root crop does away with the old time method of summer fallowing, through the hoeing and cultivation. The progressive farmer of today must be a manufacturer; his raw material, crops; his finished product, beef, mutton, pork, poultry and eggs."

Mr. Anderson then treated his second subject, "To Grade Up and Have the General Purpose Cow." There is no better animal than the shorthorn. The best way to keep your herd up is to have your heifers coming in at about two years and ten months, and then test them, and if no good, send them to the butcher. I claim the November calf is the best, as it will be as heavy at two years and six months as an April one at three years. Do not allow your cows to lick the calf, but take it right away, rub it well with straw and keep it warm. That saves the cow fretting after it, as she naturally would do if it was allowed to stay with her any time. First week feed on beasty milk, and for first month on new milk and skimmed milk mixed. After that make linseed tea and put in a little flour to prevent scouring, and put one cupful in the skimmed milk. For the next five months give pulped roots and a little meal. Do not allow your cows and calves to be exposed too much to the weather. I keep my cows until they are eight years old, then sell to a milkman. He keeps them one year, feeds them well, and when they dry up they are in fine condition for the butcher. Never use any but a registered male. First see that he is properly shaped, as like begets like. Secondly, aptitude to lay on flesh. Thirdly, a good feeder. Pedigree is of no use without a good, sound, vigorous constitution. Choose one with a good, wide forehead between and above the eyes, prominent dulage or brisket, deep chest, broad heartgirth, and a well-sprung rib. Indication of a good feeder is silky hair, loose and pliable skin, wide mouth and open nostril. For beef cattle, you want one with a broad, flat back, meat down to the hocks, and straight underline. It always appears to me that where a farmer goes in for raising beef cattle, he has better buildings, a nicer house and a prosperous appearance generally, than his neighbor who raises crops for sale."

Mr. H. L. Blanchard, of Hadlock, Washington, followed, and gave a short address on "The Rearing of Poultry for Profit," and clearly demonstrated how he made a profit of over two dollars per hen per year.

After the usual vote of thanks to the speakers, the meeting closed at 11:30 p.m.

THE ALBERNI MEETING.

Interesting and Helpful Addresses by Messrs. Anderson and Elliott.

The regular fall meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held on October 19. The most notable features of the meeting were the addresses of Messrs. Anderson and Elliott, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. C. D. Anderson spoke on "Why to Get a Farm Home." One reason why we should get a farm home was because there was plenty of work, whereas many of the professions were idle part of the time, and having everything to buy were no farther ahead than at the beginning of the year. If the farmer would keep accounts of everything consumed in his house, viz., meat, eggs, vegetables, cream, milk, fruit, fuel, etc., he would find that it represented quite a large sum. Another reason why we should try to get a farm home was, he didn't know a profession that, when a man got to be, say, 45 or 50 years of age, and a vacancy occurs, a younger man did not get the preference, giving instances of some he knew, such as head book-keepers, etc., who, if told their services would be required no longer, would be in a sorrowful plight. Although to the average farmer the salary received has seemed a large one. Not so with the farmer who, after attaining to past middle life, has always something to fall back on, supposing he is unable to do the hardest work, and can secure a comfortable and independent living. He did not know of anything that a man with a capital of $5,000 could invest in surer than a farm. He also spoke for a short time in reference to the ladies' help on a farm, stating that a miner or mechanic might get along alone, but that it was the greatest necessity to have a partner to make a success of farming in its various branches.

PROFITABLENESS OF SHEEP.

Mr. Elliott gave a very interesting and instructive address on the above topic, stating that sheep were perhaps the most profitable of any animals on the farm, considering the amount of time and care expended upon them. They were a grand thing to keep down weeds and rubbish of various kinds, and at the same time enrich the land. In Ontario they had been very useful as well as profitable by keeping down the young shoots from the stumps and elsewhere. In regard to the breed of sheep, he considered that the Southdown, or some other breed of close-wool sheep, would be the most suitable for our climate, but whatever breed a man selected, stick to that particular one and get some good sheep. Another thing he wished particularly to emphasize was, when selling, always keep the best ewe lambs.

The following questions were put:

Would you rather have lambs early or not?

Depends upon what they are wanted for. Where there is a good market for early lambs the extra price obtained from the butcher should well compensate for the extra care and keep.

Would you give grain to sheep, and what do you consider the best?

Decidedly yes. Oats.

How many oats would you give at a feed?

Begin with a handful. Would rather feed little and keep it up than to feed heavy for a short time only, if the amount of grain is limited.

A unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

INDIAN SOAP.

Account of a Peculiar Species of Polyporus Indigenous to British Columbia.

In December, 1898, a piece of the material used by the Indians of British Columbia as a substitute for soap, was sent to the Botanical Laboratory, Cambridge, by Mr. J. R. Anderson, of the Department of Agriculture.

Enclosed with this was a report upon the material from Dr. Fletcher, who stated that Prof. Macoun had identified it as a Polyporus, allied to P. betulinus, which had become changed by its own mycelium into punk. Dr. Fletcher explained that the scroopy feeling upon rubbing the soap between the fingers is due to the presence of quantities of resin, also that it burns freely with a strong resinous odour and much black smoke, in a similar manner to birch bark, which accounts for its use by the children of the district as candles. With hot water, it scarcely produces a lather, but rubs up like clay, and leaves a chalk-like deposit on the hands after drying.

It is whitish cream in color, very friable, breaking into long, thin strands, which seem to be held together by fragments of dead matter. To the touch, it has a curious saponaceous feel, but as Dr. Fletcher remarked, does not produce any appreciable lather when rubbed up with water. If cut dry with a razor, the sections peel off like shavings, and even in very small pieces they are exceedingly impervious to cold water—they will float on the surface for weeks. Hot water or alcohol, however, wets them readily.

The specimen sent to England was given to Miss M. Dawson, B. Sc., who made careful microscopical and chemical analysis of the soap, the result of her researches being practically a confirmation of Prof. Macoun's theory as to its nature and origin.

Miss Dawson's paper was read before the Canadian Institute and is published in pamphlet form as part of the transactions of the institute.

MULTIPLE TELEGRAPHY.

Sixteen Messages Sent at Once Through One Wire.

What is considered the perfection of multiple telegraphy has just been demonstrated in a series of experiments between Paris and Bordeaux. The apparatus is invented by M. Mercadier, one of the head masters of the Paris Polytechnic school. The operators found no difficulty in transmitting on the same wire sixteen messages at the same time, and received messages from an equal numbers of operators without the slightest confusion.

Before the Academy of Science M. Mercadier explained his new system. "It is based on the principle of using undulatory currents," he said, "instead of continuous, its well known movements transmitting themselves in undulations that co-exist without destroying one another. Every drawing room illustrates this—the voices of the different talkers the sounds of a piano, and other noises not interfering in the slightest degree because they are undulating as well as pitched in different keys. Thus I have used a number of transmitters, each accorded to a different note in the scale, and, therefore, making a different number of vibrations. The first transmitters were tuned to G, the second to A, etc., each vibration sending a short sharp current over the wire. A corresponding apparatus is placed at the receiving end, each responding only to the similarly tuned transmitter."

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Miner Tells of the Rich Placers of the Birch Creek District.

According to advices from Dawson, a canvass of Dominion, Hunker, Hester and Gold Bottom creeks shows that about half the creek will be worked this winter, and the other half shut down until next summer. Hunker will have about 30 creek claims under operation all winter, and will employ on them 160 to 175 men.

Thirty of the Hunker claims will be idle in the winter. Kirkpatrick & Munroe, the heaviest operators on the creek, will work eight to twelve claims in the winter with 60 to 70 men employed. Johannsen, the first hydraulic man in the camp, will shut down his claims until next summer.

Gold Bottom will have about 65 men engaged all winter. The number of claims to be worked there is not given. The population of the creek is estimated at 100.

Of all the claims on Dominion about 100 are considered worthy of individual reference. Out of this number 46 are to work this winter, and the total number of men estimated to be actively engaged on the claims will be from 160 to 175. That portion below lower makes the most promising showing as to activity for the winter. Out of 65 claims worth mention 38 are to work. The total number of men to be employed below lower will be about 120.

Upper Dominion has 15 claims dignified with mention, five of which are to be worked this winter. They will give employment to 25 men. That part of Dominion below upper discovery has eight out of 20 claims working this winter, with a score of men employed.

Many mine owners, the report shows, prefer to defer operations on the various creeks mentioned until the summer. The operations on these streams are considered fairly active for winter, and the prospects are that next summer, under the impetus to be given by the new wagon roads, will see a great deal of work on all these streams.

BIRCH CREEK'S PLACERS.

F. J. Dinan arrived at Dawson on October 20 from a prolonged trip in the Birch creek placer district, the old Yukon camp, 75 miles back of Circle City. He predicts that the place has a bright future under the modern method of mining. Several hundred men were engaged working on the various streams tributary to Birch this summer, and every operator engaged made something, after having paid $1.20 an hour for labor. The gold is worth more than $19 an ounce. Mr. Dinan says:

"This season 75 men were engaged on Eagle creek, on Mastodon 120, on Miller 50 and a number on several other streams flowing into Birch.

"Thirty ounces to the box length was taken from Sutter's claim on No. 6 above on Eagle creek every eight days with five men shoveling in during the day and five at night. Sutter made a clean profit this summer of $6,000. Others did almost as well.

"From Circle to Eagle creek, 75 miles, the charge for freighting is 30 cents a pound, and to Miller, 55 miles, it is 25 cents.

"With the reduced cost of supplies since the early days of the camp, and the modern methods of mining in the North, the Birch creek district should prove a fine producer. It is not exceptionally rich, nor is it deep, like the Klondike, but it has gold everywhere, including the streams I have mentioned. Twelve feet is the deepest, and in many places it is not that much. Everywhere there is gold that will furnish good moderate pay. I believe a hydraulic proposition can be worked there and made to pay from the top of the gravel, right under the blanket of grass and tundra, to bedrock.

"A road will in all probability be built into the Birch creek district soon, perhaps next year, and then the country will be greatly relieved."

SIXTEEN DOLLARS AN OUNCE.

The butchers of Dawson, representing 20 retail shops, met on October 20 and agreed not to accept gold dust from customers at the old rate of $16 an ounce. They will hereafter allow but $15 for it. The wholesale traders who bring meat from the coast to Dawson will not accept the dust for more than this sum an ounce because they can get no more than that for it in currency at the banks. The dust in common circulation is of a low grade and often will not bring the trade price, $16. The wholesalers, on this account, have forced the issue, and the retailers have brought the matter to a head. It is thought likely this may lead to similar action by other lines of dealers in Dawson. Much feeling prevails against dust in all lines, especially since it is not accepted by transportation companies, the post office, nor any of the government offices, in payment of obligations.

BREAD CHEAPER.

Bread is selling at a lower price in Dawson today than ever before in the history of the Yukon. The price is 25 cents a loaf. The cut was made about October 15. An attempt was made to form a combine. It proved a boomerang. The bakers who control most of the business would not go in. A heavy cut followed. The bakeries are now on the defensive.

DAWSON'S SCHOOLS.

Dawson's public schools have opened with 180 pupils. A Catholic school in the city has 50 children in attendance, making a total of 230 pupils in the city. The continued immigration of families this year has caused an increase of 90 pupils.

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	P. M.	
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